

☆ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".

By June Jones

PETE SHOTWELL, director of athletics at McMurry College in Abilene, who spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club, was recalling earlier days when he played on the Hardin-Simmons University basketball team while Superintendent of Hamlin Schools C. F. Cook played on the Howard-Payne College crew.

"Several times I could have killed Foster Cook for his throws with that crooked right arm," he declared. "But one particular night I remember as the Hornets were one point up on the Cow-boys; then Foster came dribbling to the basket and looped one with that crooked arm to salt away the fracas."

Among other interesting facts he related was about a telephone conversation he had some 10 years ago with Henry Frnk, who was at that time at the University of Tulsa.

"Henry phoned me to ask me about Brad Rowland, then a star at McMurry College. When Henry asked me about his size and weight, I told him that Brad was about six feet tall and weighed some 175 or 180 pounds. 'That's a little light for college football, don't you think, Pete?' Frnk, mused. 'But he will grow, Henry,' I countered. 'But I can't feed him while he grows,' Frnk concluded.

"Henry has recalled his judgment several times since Rowland went on to be named all-American griddler and played with the professional teams," Shotwell declared.

★ A TEASER that caught the fancy of the folks at the Herald office the other day is this puzzle:

How quickly can you find what is so unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you would think that nothing was wrong with it at all and, in fact, nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it and think about it you may find out, but I am not going to assist you in any way... you must do it without coaching. No doubt, if you work at it for long it will dawn on you... who knows? Go to work now and try your skill. Par is about half an hour. (Answer at bottom of this column).

★ A. C. HALL, amiable painter and wallpaper merchant of Hamlin, was recalling this week some of the nicknames he has been labeled with through the years.

"Back in Crosbyton, where I used to live," Hall said, "the fellows used to call me Water Hall. But apparently that wasn't strong enough term for the Hamlin guys, who, in memory of a former resident who used to get teed up occasionally on strong drink, got to calling me Alkey Hall."

★ INFLATION, says an exchange coming to our desk, has been defined as:

Instead of having more money than you ever had it means you've got twice as much but it's worth only half of what you would have if you had what you haven't got.

★ A HAMLIN father and son were posing for a picture at the time of the young man's graduation from college.

"Stand a little closer to your father," said the photographer to the boy, "and put your hand on his shoulder."

"I think it would be more appropriate," said the father, "if he stood with his hand in my pocket."

★ HAL COCHRAN writes a clever column in The Fort Worth Press entitled Barbs. Here are some recent squibs from the column:

Folks now are planning on vacations to get away from worries—which they'll come back to because of the money they've spent.

The modern young man doesn't leave footprints on the sands of time. Just tire tracks.

According to a doctor, the average person is ill eight days a year. That leaves 357 days to gab about it.

Catching on to things leads to success. The failure lets go.

It's about time for dad to start trying to argue his way out of switching storm windows to screens.

★ Answer to teaser—There are no "es" in the paragraph.



IKE WITH TEXAS REPUBLICANS—President Eisenhower chats with Jack Porter (center), GOP national committeeman from Texas, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, former cabinet member, as they rode back to the airport after the president's address to the Baylor University graduating class at Waco last week.

Funds Still Needed as City's Swimming Pool Opens Early

Two-Thirds of Needed Amount Raised in Drive

Drive to pay off the indebtedness plus making some improvements at the new swimming pool at the Hamlin City Park is still short several hundred dollars, it was announced Tuesday by W. T. Johnson, member of the board of trustees of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., builder and owner of the pool.

A note for \$2,600 was carried over from last year's original construction and equipment cost, and repairs and additions needed at the pool this year, costing several hundred dollars, necessitated a goal of some \$3,500 to be raised. About two-thirds of that amount has been turned in Tuesday, Johnson said, as he urged any in the community who had not had a part in the public subscription or others who wanted to donate additional amounts, to turn in their pledges immediately.

"All Hamlin community is now proud of the beautiful pool," Johnson pointed out, "and we hope citizens of the area will help us to pull out of our delinquent."

Additional lights were installed in the west side of the City Park near the pool by city officials, and five new floodlights have been placed around the pool proper, in the revamping just completed. Also new lights have been placed in the bath houses. Repairs were made to the pool where it had been damaged near the diving board. Several big benches also were placed around the pool for spectators and bathers.

Loss in Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Recorded Sunday

Sunday School attendance at the nine churches of Hamlin reported showed a decline in the total for Sunday compared with the previous Sunday as well as from a year ago. No report was turned in from three churches.

Churches	May 27	May 20	May 13
First Baptist	344	361	404
No. Cen. Baptist	62	—	—
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	45	53	51
Mexican Baptist	63	69	41
Cr. of Nazarene	70	—	—
First Methodist	207	202	163
Foursquare Gospel	59	69	78
Sunset Baptist	39	42	30
Church of Christ	—	—	—
Calvary Baptist	49	47	52
Pentecostal	—	—	—
Assembly of God	—	—	—
Faith Methodist	—	—	—
Totals	806	975	820

Araname College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate Army.



ONCE PRISONER—Luda Karanach, 18, who with her family was driven from their home in the Ukraine during World War II, and held in a German prison until U. S. forces liberated them, will graduate with honors from Jefferson Davis High School in Houston. She used English as her foreign language requirement for enrollment in the University of Texas, where she will be a student next year.

President Signs New Farm Bill into U. S. Law Monday

The new farm bill, which was signed into law by President Eisenhower Monday, is still a big mystery to most of the folks of this section. But farmers and others plan to accept it, of course, and make the best of the situation.

The bill contains a provision to hike exports of U. S. cotton considerably which cotton state congressmen hope will help solve some of the industry's most pressing problems by a big reduction in the government held surplus.

A reduction in this surplus, the say, eventually should have a beneficial effect on the domestic prices and remove pressure for further cuts in cotton acreage that have hurt farmers in the Hamlin section and elsewhere.

In addition to this export provision, the bill fixes the 1957 and 1958 national cotton acreage allotment at the 1956 level of 17,391,000 acres.

The bill does not deal with the support price for cotton, which, under existing law, may be from 75 to 90 per cent of parity. For 1956 the administration has announced the support price will be 82½ per cent.

Under the soil bank section, cotton farmers will be entitled to payments on cotton land taken out of production. These payments will be half of the support price on not more than half of their acreage allotments.

Eager Swimmers On Hand to Open Summer Season

Hamlin swimming pool at the City Park was opened for the current season Monday, several days ahead of schedule, when some repairs and alterations were completed likewise ahead of the planned time, according to Jess Parrish, who has the pool under operational lease from the Hamlin Foundation, builder and owner of the pool.

Scores of early-bird swimmers who needed little coaxing to get into the swim Monday afternoon as the sun beat down on the sparkling blue water, were on hand for the opening.

Parrish announces the pool is being operated on about the same schedule as last season. He is being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith.

Special water events are being planned for the summer months to add interest and variety to the recreation, declares Parrish.

Single admission and season tickets are on sale at the pool for adults and children.

NOVAKS VISIT IN CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Warder K. Novak and children of Huntsville, Alabama, were in Hamlin over the week-end visiting with friends. He formerly was minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ.



CHOSEN BY CONVENTION—The Texas state Democratic convention, meeting in Dallas last week, by a voice vote chose Mrs. R. D. (Frankie) Randolph of Houston and Byron Skelton of Temple as national committeewoman and committeeman for Texas. Here they raise their hands in a victory pose near the close of the convention. Earlier Senator Lyndon Johnson was named by the convention as Texas' son candidate for president and also as leader of the state's 56-member delegation to the national Democratic convention.

Wheat Crop Turning Out Better Than Anticipated

New Meeting for Organizing Hamlin Warning Unit Set

Not sufficient interest was manifested last Thursday by the people of the Hamlin area to permit perfection of a storm and emergency warning service unit scheduled at a mass meeting at the Primary School cafeteria it was announced by James Josey, who had been named local organizer.

"Only five of the 55 people of the area who were mailed cards urging them to attend the session were present," Josey reports, "and we felt this was not sufficient representation for an effective organization of so vast importance."

Josey has announced a second try at assembling a good representation of people of the area to perfect the organization for tomorrow (Friday) evening, 8:00 o'clock at the Hamlin fire station.

Hamlin volunteer firemen are taking an active interest in the warning service unit as a public service to the community, it is pointed out, but others in the section are needed in the organization to make it effective.

Use of the old fire siren and the loud speaker system of the First Baptist Church have been pledged for the unit.

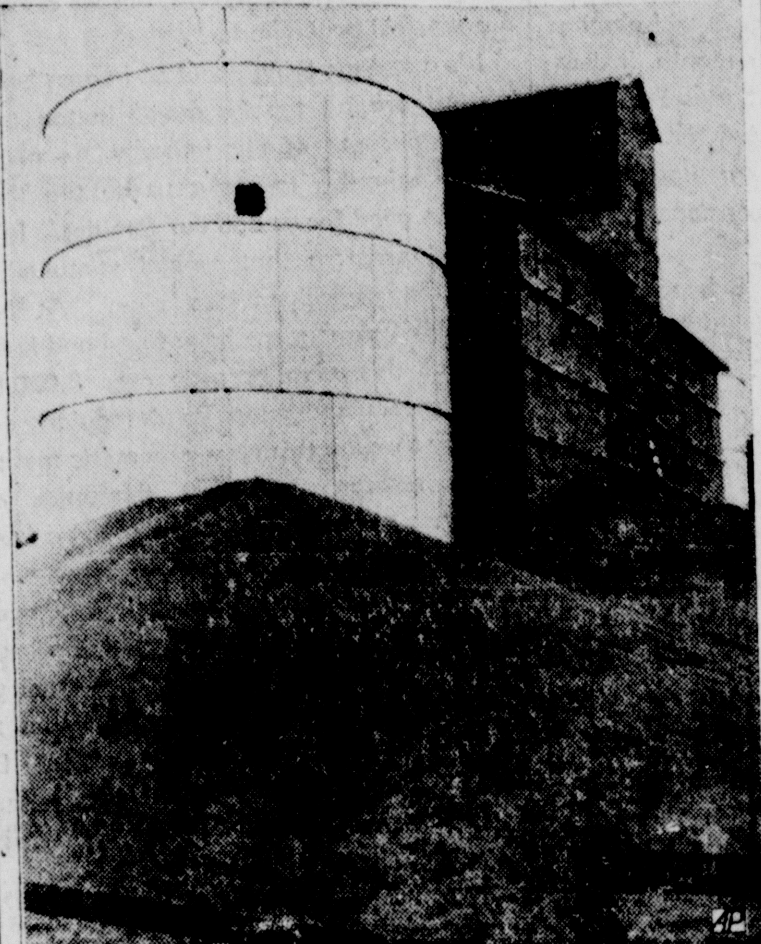
C. E. Sticheley, in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Abilene, was on hand last Thursday for the meeting, and has agreed to return for the meeting this week to give technical information about a 13-county warning system being perfected in the Abilene region.

Billy Frank Gets New Army Advancement

Private Billy G. Frank, who is in basic Army training at Fort Carson, Colorado, has been appointed a squad leader in Company I of the 28th Regiment of the Eighth Division. Company I is the Ranger Company of the 28th Regiment. They are given extensive training in the line of patrol and sneak attacks.

Young Frank is the husband of the former Margaret Wilson and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McGuire. He was employed at Waco before entering the Army on last March 14.

Houston is the largest city in Texas.



WHEAT OVERFLOW—Spilling out of the Hamlin Mills Grain Company elevators at Burk Burnett are some 75,000 bushels of new wheat worth \$144,750. When his elevator filled, Mills chopped holes in the walls and allowed the grain to pour onto the ground. Wheat in the area is averaging from 10 to 40 bushels per acre. Mills called it "the best I've ever seen."

Egger Returns and Man to Be at Faith

Rev. Darris L. Egger was returned as pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church for the third year, and Rev. H. C. Adair was named pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin.

Longworth, William Davis; Lueders, Guy McLain; McCaulley, Luther Walker; Moran, J. P. Coie; Munday, J. F. Michael; O'Brien, A. T. Mason; Roby, E. R. McGregor; Rochester, Davis Ed-; Rotan, J. Alvis Cooley; Rule, Weldon; Mc Cormick; Sagerton, Tuxedo, Frank Knox; Seymour, Rollo Davidson; Stamford, St. John's, W. A. Appling; Sylvester, Joseph Yoho; Throckmorton, C. R. Hankins; Vera-Benjamin, S. W. Wolfe; Weinert, Gene Louder (formerly at McCaulley); Westover, Jarrell Tharp; Woodson, Kenneth Haignrove.

Others formerly of Hamlin were S. Duane Bruce, who was returned to Phillips; and J. E. Harrell formerly of Harrah Church in Pampa, to Morton.

Grasshoppers Are Reported in Most Sections of County

Grasshoppers have been reported in nearly every part of Jones County, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

Now is the time to control these pests before they grow and damage crops, points out the agent.

Two methods can be used to control these pests. A spray using one of the following may be used:

Dieldrin, two-thirds to one and one-third pints per acre; Aldrin, one to two pints per acre; heptachlor, one to two pints per acre; or toxaphene, one to two quarts per acre will give good control.

The following bait mixture may be used: Twenty pounds bran one pound Paris green or white arsenic, two quarts low grade molasses and three to five gallons of water. This can be sown by hand in the late afternoon around areas where hoppers are working.

For flowers or shrubs, use one of the following sprays: Ten per cent lindane, two teaspoons per gallon of water; 25 per cent Aldrin, two teaspoons per gallon of water; 40 per cent chlordane, two teaspoons per gallon of water; or 60 per cent toxaphene, two tablespoons per gallon of water.

Grain Is Finest on Hamlin Market In Several Years

Wheat crop in the Hamlin section is turning out much better than growers and others believed it would three weeks ago, declared Fred B. Moore Jr., co-owner of the Fred B. Moore & Son Grain Company, local buyers.

Moore estimated that 100,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested in the section by the end of season. About 80 per cent the wheat had been harvested at mid-week, he estimated.

Quality of the wheat this year has been the finest in several years coming to the local market, the buyers declare. Most of the grain has been testing 60 to 62 pounds per bushel.

Prices have been good for the grain. Price for No. 1 wheat on the local market is \$1.90 per bushel. Oats is bringing 60 cents per bushel, and barley is \$1.75 per 100 pounds.

Some oats has come into the Hamlin market, and more is to come for several weeks.

J. T. Smith and son, who live southwest of Hamlin, brought in the first wheat of the 1956 season again this year on May 17. The Smiths have harvested the first wheat in the section for several years, and the first in Texas at least two of those years.

Play in New Teen-Age Baseball Loop Begins With Games Friday

Play in the teen-age baseball loop of six West Texas teams will get underway this week-end, according to HHS Coach Truman Nix, president of the league and coach of the Hamlin entry.

Hamlin teen-agers will meet Sweetwater Friday night on the Sweetwater diamond. A big delegation of fans is slated to follow the team, which will play one game at home and one away from home each week for a nine-week schedule.

The Double Mountain Teen-Age League was organized last week when representatives from five area towns met at Abilene. Besides Nix, other officers elected were J. H. Todd of Albany, vice president; and Melvin Lindsay of Albany, secretary-treasurer.

Winners in each loop in the state will play in regional and then go to state finals, Nix said.

Teams in the Double Mountain loop are two from Sweetwater and one each from Hamlin, Albany, Rotan and Merkel.

Visiting Singers to Be at Dovie Friday Eve

A number of visiting singers are expected at the regular first Friday night singing this week at Dovie church, five miles east of Hamlin, according to community leaders.

Singing will get underway at 8:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

Flowing Oil and Gas Found in Castleberry Test South of Hamlin

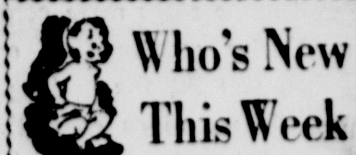
New interest was added to the oil activity south of Hamlin when Miami Operating Company, Inc. No. 1 Alma Castleberry, western Jones County wildcat, encountered flowing oil and gas on a drillstem test of section tentatively identified as the lower Fluvial.

The test, from 3,055 feet, surfaced gas in three and one-half minutes and oil in 10 minutes. Recovered was 1,170 feet of clean oil and 90 feet of oil-out mud. Flowing pressure was 640 pounds on tubing, and shut-in pressure was 1,130 in 30 minutes.

No. 1 Castleberry is in Subdivision 3, J. Rodriguez Survey 357, six miles south of Hamlin, and one and one-half miles west of Neinda.

MANY TAKE COURSES.

The American Red Cross last year issued over 1,000,000 certificates to persons who successfully completed its water safety courses and nearly 700,000 certificates to those who completed the Red Cross first aid training course.



Who's New This Week

Two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. A boy and a girl, they are:

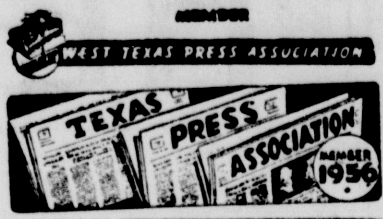
A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Landon Earl Stuart of Roby arrived on May 24 at 11:45 a. m. After having his weight checked at six pounds seven ounces, he accepted Bryant for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant of Aspermont was born May 25 at 11:00 p. m. The little lady, who was named Cynthia Lynn, tipped the scales at seven pounds even.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 29, 1936:

Lola Lee Milstead and Eula Tyler Snively are candidates for BA degrees at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

F. E. (Buddy) Kirkland, a Hamline boy, is making a 300-mile run on America's fastest train, the Santa Fe Chief, out of Winslow, Arizona. He says the train averages 72.7 miles per hour on his division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkland.

A fine eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFarland Friday, May 15 at the Hamlin hospital. His name is James Oliver.

Joe Simpson is building a modern grocery store up on North Central Avenue.

The following seniors received diplomas from McCauley High School in exercises Friday night: June Davison, June Barton, Lucille McCasland, Pauline Shurtliff, Melva Miles, Marion Jayroe, Elaine Moss, Era Mae Martin, Vivian Pearl and Louise Earl Madden, Doyle Berry and L. C. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maberry of McCauley celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Tyler.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among news happenings of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 31, 1946:

Expenditure of about \$200,000 for the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation has been announced by the Chicago office of the concern. A big storage room that will provide some 17,000 additional square feet will be the principal project, according to John O. Lewis, production superintendent of the plant.

Two more school districts, Carlton and Plasterco, have voted to consolidate with the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School district. Elections last Saturday indicated a 69 to 2 vote to merge the districts with Hamlin.

Hamlin independent baseball club Sunday afternoon defeated a team from Trent to make it four victories in a row for the locals. Sunday's game score was 13 to 9.

A big vote is contemplated for Jones County Saturday when voters go to the polls to decide on the issuance of \$200,000 in votes and voting of a new county tax to retire the bonds. A check of representative Hamlin people or the vote indicates that this section will oppose the issue, inasmuch as they want a Hamlin hospital instead of a county tax-supported hospital at Anson.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Reflecting the news happenings of the Hamlin community of five years ago the following items are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated June 2, 1951:

A rise of five feet in the water level was reported following the rains in the area of the past several days, which is a little more than was in the lake a year ago.

Dr. Will C. House has retired from the ministry after his resignation for the First Methodist Church pulpit. A successor will be named at the annual conference next week.

McDermott Construction Company of Colorado City has been awarded the contract for erection of the new Hamlin Elementary School building on a low bid of \$112,000.

Verdict of death from natural causes has been rendered in the passing last Friday of Branscum J. Harriman, former Rotan policeman. He died at a Hamlin rooming house.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news in the community a year ago were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated June 3, 1955:

More than normal rainfall for this time of the year has been recorded at the government gauge in Hamlin. Total of 7.21 inches had fallen through May 26.

Seven Hamlin burglaries have been solved with the confession at Roby this week by John Linsky, former Hamlin resident.

Rev. John Syrios has been named new pastor of Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, and Rev. Darris L. Egger was reappointed to the First Methodist Church for the second year.

Brisk Marketing of Livestock Continues But Prices Remain Steady in Most Lines

Marketings of cattle and calves continued their seasonally heavy pace Monday, and prices were steady to weaker on most kinds, according to the weekly release of Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, who continues: The run included sizable numbers of grassy calves and yearlings and heifers, and these kinds attracted lower bids from packers and got faint support from stocker and feeder interests.

Prices ranged at Fort Worth from barely steady to as much as 25 to 50 cents lower on grassy cattle and calves, with the low end of the prices on the common and plain quality offerings. Grain-fed cattle were about steady.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings, \$16 to \$20.50, the latter figure for a load of mixed steer and heifer yearlings from F. P. Feltz of Tarrant County. Two loads of mature fed steers cashed at \$19.50. Common, plain and medium grassers sold from \$10 to \$15.50, those at the lower figure in cutter flesh.

Fat cows sold mostly at \$10 to \$12, a few choice young cows at \$13; canners and cutters, \$6 to \$10, bulls, \$9 to \$13.50; good and choice fat calves, most \$16 to \$18, a few fancy to the butcher trade at \$20; medium and lower grades, \$12 to \$15.50, few culls under \$10, good and choice butcher steer calves, \$16.50 to \$18.50; steer yearlings, \$17 down; stock cows \$9 to \$12.

Secretary Henry Elder of the Texas Hereford Association announced Monday bids had gone out to the prospective bidders for the Hereford stocker and feeder show to be held June 12 at the Fort Worth stockyards.

An estimated 5,000 to 6,000 white-faced calves and yearlings are expected for the event, and already some of top ranch string in the Southwest have announced entries. Among them will be some from Texas Highland Hereford Country, some from the rich lands of Bosque County, and some from far West Texas. South Texas will be represented from the Wlarton area.

Buyers from all over the United States have signified their intention to be at the sale in person to view what is expected to be the largest showing yet in these events.

Near 10,000 sheep and lambs again showed up at Fort Worth Monday, and trade was active and strong. Spring lambs of good and choice grades cashed at \$18 to \$22, and cull, common and medium slaughter spring lambs sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder spring lambs sold from \$13 to \$16.50.

Shorn fat old crop lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$16.50 to \$18.50; with cull to medium kinds from \$8 to \$15.50. Stocker and feeder shorn wether lambs sold from \$12 to \$14.50.

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SAVINGS BONDS SET A PATTERN FOR THRIFT

Many people in all walks of life of the Hamlin region and elsewhere have learned that a product has become an indispensable part of the American way of life—United States savings bonds. The bonds will observe their fifteenth anniversary this month. It does not seem that long since the Series E savings bond made its debut on the American scene. But in 15 short years, this greatest of all thrift incentives has made a permanent place in our country's family life.

From the beginning, the E bond was a popular instrument of individual savings. Most sales in those earlier years no doubt were influenced by patriotism. But after the war years, the E bond did not pass from the picture as most people thought it would. Instead, most of us found we liked this sure method of saving for our future needs. So today 40,000,000 of us citizens own more than \$40,000,000,000 worth of E and H savings bonds—about \$38,000,000,000 of which are E bonds.

Many of those E bonds purchased through the war years are now sending our children through college—or making down payments on our dream homes—or providing additional

income for those in retirement. At the time we brought them we probably felt that we were helping to win the war through our bond purchases. Now we realize that we ourselves are the real beneficiaries.

It's a strange thing about us human beings, but we are all too "human" in too many ways. Because of our lethargy, we need a special stimulus to make us do the things that are good for us and our families. In the E bond program that special stimulus has been the payroll savings plan. At least 30,000,000 Americans have first-hand knowledge of this plan because over 8,000,000 wage earners buy savings bonds regularly each pay day through this easy, automatic method.

The records show that thousands and thousands of people who never saved a penny in their lives today own savings bonds which were bought for them by their employers, who deducted the cost from wages or salaries. It is all voluntary, of course. The employee agrees to the arrangement and specifies the amount he wants withheld for bonds. But from there on, it is completely automatic. He soon learns to live on his "take-home pay" and the E bonds continue to roll in.

Farmers and Social Security

Self employed farmers in this district have become increasingly aware of their rights and responsibilities under the 1954 amendments to the Social Security act, T. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, says.

Tuley based his statement on the large number of farm and ranch operators who have been contacting representatives of the Abilene office on their regular visits over the 15-county district.

About the most frequently asked question deals with the employer-employee relationship between the farm operator and the cotton picking crew or crews.

Tuley summarized this situation as follows: "Employees are often made available to farmers by a 'labor contractor' or a 'crew leader.' Some are the employee-agents of the farmer; others are acting on their own and are thus self-employed in their own right. If the farmer has the right to control and direct the crew leader in his work, then the crew leader and members of the crew are employees of the farmer.

"Where the crew leader agrees to perform an entire farming operation, such as harvesting grain, fruit, cotton or any other crop, and is not subject to control and direction, he is self employed. Members of the crew or group used by the leader are his employees, and the taxpaying and reporting duties are his as he himself is self employed."

Save Your Auto Brakes

Knowing something about proper use of brakes will probably save you money, even your life, the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine, say.

Don't slam on the brakes every time you stop. Except in emergencies, take your braking easy and the brake lining will wear longer and make stops more comfortable.

You're courting an accident-sized skid when you hit the brake pedal just as hard on slippery roads as if the pavement were dry. Bring the car to a halt by a series of light pedal pushes. Never jam on the brakes when rounding a curve at high speed. Use them before you enter the curve, especially if the road is slippery.

Put your car in low gear and keep it there when driving down a long mountain road. Using your brakes for a prolonged period produces "brake fade."

Do you ride the brake pedal by resting your foot on it? That wears out your brakes. You don't see the results until you suddenly need braking power, and your brakes won't do the job.

The Four Plants

A wise old tutor was once taking a stroll through a forest with a shiftless youth by his side. The tutor suddenly stopped and pointed to four plants close at hand. The first was a tiny sprout, just coming up out of the earth. The second had rooted itself quite firmly in fertile soil. The third was a small shrub. The fourth had grown into a well developed tree.

The tutor said to his youthful companion, "Pull up this first plant." The youth pulled it up easily with his fingers.

"Now pull up the second." The youth obeyed, and with slight effort the plant came up, roots and all.

"And now the third." The boy pulled with one hand, then the other, but it would not come. Then he took both hands, and the plant yielded to all his strength.

"And now," said the master, "try the fourth." The youth grasped the trunk with all his might, but hardly a leaf shook. "I cannot move it," he exclaimed.

"Just so, my son," said the tutor, "with our bad habits. When they are young and small, we can cast them out, but when they are full grown, they cannot be uprooted."

Step Into Our Garden

Looking about in our towns and cities, one sees so many signs reading, "No Trespassing," "Keep Off the Grass," that one expects to see them everywhere. That's why I was surprised not long ago, while driving through the little town of Mason, Michigan, to see in the yard of a private home a beautiful rock garden, and a sign that said, "Visitors Welcome."

There is a man, thought I, who knows the magic of giving. He has developed a garden which he might selfishly admire alone, but he is passing the beauty on to others. His garden, he has found, gives him a thousand-fold more joy when he sees beauty in his garden which he had not suspected was there. From other flower lovers he has received bulbs and seeds to make his garden more glorious. He has had many hours of happy talks with other flower gardeners. He has had many adventures in friendship. He has been invited to visit the gardens.

The givers always lead the richest lives. Those who have "Keep Out" signs in their hearts are invariably dwarfed personalities. When we open the gates to our hearts and minds, and share with others the beauty, joy and courage that come into our lives, we find our own happiness multiplied.

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY
For County Assessor-Collector: JMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNIE AGNEW
For Sheriff: O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY
DAVE REVES (reelection)
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

Nearly 500 Enrolled In Vacation Bible Schools in Hamlin

Four hundred and ninety-four children had been enrolled in the even vacation Bible Schools on which The Herald could garner reports this week as the simultaneous training schools were being conducted in most of the churches of Hamlin. Two of the churches of the town were planning their schools later in the summer.

One of the biggest crowds in town in many months was on the streets Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock for the all-church parade that signalled the opening of the schools at the various churches.

Beautifully decorated floats and cars that emphasized the work to be done at the schools participated in the parade.

Most of the children were signed up Saturday afternoon for the classes that have been underway every morning this week.

Displays of the handwork and other activities of the school will feature closing exercises this week-end at the schools.

Enrollments in the various vacation Bible Schools, as reported to The Herald Tuesday, follow: Mexican Baptist, 73; First Methodist, 58; Foursquare Gospel, 42; Sunset Baptist, 33; First Baptist, 49; North Central Avenue Baptist, 51; Calvary Baptist, 54.

BEST OF LUCK.

An ardent fisherman was telling another fisherman about a wonderful dream he'd had:

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Rev. John Syrios, Former Methodist Pastor in Hamlin, Issues Statement

Rev. John Syrios, who has been pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, has resigned from the Methodist faith, along with Rev. Melvin W. Mote of Rochester. The two ministers issued the following statement, addressed to Bishop William C. Martin and other officials of the Northwest Texas Conference. It is printed in The Herald at their request:

After much prayer and thought I have come to a decision that I can no longer be a part of the Methodist Church, for I feel that the church, through its leadership, has departed from the faith of our fathers. I have protested and a, now making my final protest against the pseudo-liberalism

that is being taught in our Methodist institutions, propagated through Methodist literature and upheld by the Methodist leaders.

I believe the Bible to be the word of God, divinely inspired by the Holy Ghost through men of old, and whatsoever is not found therein or proved thereby should be rejected by born-again believers.

I believe in the virgin birth of Christ as plainly stated in Article II of the Methodist Discipline. This statement cannot be denied by ministers or laymen in the Methodist Church without committing blasphemy against God and heresy against the Methodist Church.

I believe in the death of Christ for the atonement of sin, and by His death is reconciled unto God through faith and thus becomes a child of God. "... heirs ... and joint heirs with Christ ... whereby we cry, Abba Father."

I believe in the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ as plainly stated in Acts 1:11. It behooves Christians everywhere to witness for Christ on behalf of winning souls for Him.

I adjure the Methodist people to search their hearts, look unto God, and pray for revival to come, not only to Methodism but to our nation and the world as a whole. This can only be done by turning away from the preaching of the socialistic (social gospel) kingdom of God to the preaching of Jesus Christ and Him crucified, repentance and salvation through faith.

It has been my prayer for several years that Methodism would take up again the banner of scriptural holiness throughout the land and have an old fashioned John Wesley revival, that America might be spared; but I am convinced that when a church becomes apostate it has reached the end of its usefulness. Thus

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Marvin Lott of Aspermont, medical, May 17; Tom Campbell, medical, May 17; Mrs. Bill Smith, surgery, May 18; Mrs. A. B. English of Monahans, medical, May 18; Wayne Gray, surgery, May 18; Clifford Sharer, surgery, May 18; Eddie Townley, surgery, May 20; Mrs. W. C. Moore Sr., surgery, May 20; Mrs. J. E. Crow Jr., medical, May 19; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, medical, May 20; Odean Murphree, surgery, May 21; Alvis Bond, medical, May 21; Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of McCaulley, medical, May 21; Mittie Ann Ray, medical, May 22; R. D. Harwell, medical, May 22; Kenneth J. Neves of Roby, medical, May 22; Mrs. L. H. Pace, medical, May 22; Mrs. Landon Stuart of Roby, ob., May 23; B. A. Cumbe, medical, May 23; George Raney, medical, May 23; Andy Bundas, medical, May 24; Mrs. W. C. Kean, surgery, May 25; Cecil Richardson, medical, May 25; Mrs. Bill Bryant of Aspermont, ob., May 25; Mrs. L. E. Touchon of Amarillo, medical, May 25; Mrs. J. D. Dutton, medical, May 26; Mrs. Clyde Carroll, medical, May 27; James E. Lawlis of Wellman, surgery, May 28; Evelyn Hale of McCaulley, surgery, May 27; Mrs. Gordon Smith, medical, May 27; Jack Bessire, medical, May 28; Mrs. Clyde Newberry, surgery, May 29; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, medical, May 29.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Mattie Free, May 20; Mrs. Marvin Lott, May 24; Mrs. Bill Smith, May 28; Clifford Sharer, May 28; Eddie Townley, May 25; Mrs. W. C. Moore Sr., May 22; Mrs. J. E. Crow Jr., May 24; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, May 25; Odean Murphree, May 28; Alvis Bond, May 25; Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, May 25; Mittie Ann Ray, May 28; Kenneth J. Neves, May 24; Mrs. L. H. Pace, May 25; Mrs. Landon Stuart, May 23; George Raney, May 26; Andy Bundas, May 27; Mrs. W. C. Kean, May 27; Cecil Richardson, May 26; Mrs. Bill Bryant, May 28; R. E. Ligon, May 27; Mrs. Clyde Carroll, May 27.

Niece of Maloufs Is Star in TV Offering

LaRue Malouf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malouf of Lubbock, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf of Hamlin, will soon make her first television appearance in Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Bottle Imp." The hour-long live drama will originate from Los Angeles, California, where Miss Malouf lives.

Miss Malouf, known professionally as Nethru Malouf, will have the female leading role of Kokua. She has worked professionally as an actress about a year.

She formerly attended Texas Tech and was employed at the Lubbock Avenue-Journal.

God has spoken to me, "... Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." I stand on record this day as John Wesley did in his day and proclaim "The world is my parish."

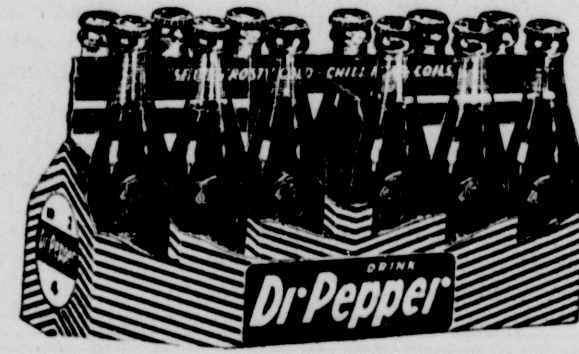
I leave the Methodist Church with regret and with nothing in my heart but love for her people, and I shall continue to pray for all of Methodism.

I thereby request that my name should be discontinued from receiving an appointment.

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BUTTER BEANS	10c	Keith's	6-Oz. Can
White Swan	No. 300 Can	LEMONADE	12 1/2c
PORK & BEANS	10c	— FRESH MEATS —	
Diamond	No. 300 Can	Assorted Kinds	Each
BLACKEYE PEAS	10c	SALADS	39c
Kounty Kist	THREE—No. 303 Cans	All Meat	Pound
ENGLISH PEAS	45c	BOLOGNA	35c
WHOLE KERNEL or	SIX—12-Oz. Cans	ROUND	Pound
MEXICORN	\$1.00	CHEESE	49c
Campfire CUT	TWO—No. 303 Cans	Wilson's	Pound
GREEN BEANS	25c	WEINERS	39c
LUX TOILET SOAP, 4 bars	25c	Variety Pack	12-Oz. Pkg.
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The Herald's Page for Women



Fifty-Six Hamlin High School Girls Taking Summer Homemaking Work

Fifty-six students of Hamlin High School are participating in the summer homemaking program. It is reported by Mrs. James Simmons and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, instructors.

Most of the girls are working on various projects in their homes such as meal planning and preparation, gardening, making clothing and caring for children. The homemaking department is open each Tuesday so that students may be given any help they need and so they can use the equipment in the department. The girls will earn one-half credit for this work.

Girls participating are Connie McCurry, Jean Powell, Betty Maberry, Barbara Connally, Vivian Gilchrist, Marie Lightfoot, Judy Parker, Patsy Turner, Iva Cook

Gloria Rodgers, Wyvonne Conner Louise Lakey, Glenda Hill, Mary Brown, Sharon Cary, Jo Anne Hallum, Jayne Hodges, Glenda Wright, Barbara Butler, Libby Johnson, Kay Meason, Billie Dominey, Sandra Stuart, Ann Carson, Jo Goodman, Dolores Decker Emma Payne, Joyce Hines, Jos Fay Hames, Ginger Rabjohn, Pat Branscum, Alice Holden, Molly Jones, Peggy Killion, Lupe Lujan, Melba Osborne, Carolyn Powell Faye Server, Marie Spaulding Judy Teichelman, Gayle Bishop, Glenda Williams, Gwen Brown, Deboris Carter, Sara Kay Fomby Joyce Grimm, Whynama Hayes, Donna Kidd, Maria Mendoza Renee Moore, Benita Smith, Bette Teague and Mary Lou Ellison.

CHILDRESS FOLKS VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hix Sr. of Childress spent several days in Hamlin visiting with his brother J. E. Hix, and family of 22 Northwest Avenue B.

VISITS FROM DALLAS.

Mrs. Ray Kilion of Dallas was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler and Mrs. E. A. Preston.

Blue Bird Groups Entertain Mothers at Cook-Out at City Park

Members of the two second grade Blue Bird Groups of Camr Fire Girls had their final meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the City Park when they had a cook-out with their mothers as guests.

Gifts were presented the leaders and assistant leaders of each group. They are Mmes. Keith Witt, Betty Haught, Violet Gilchrist and Dorothy Hastings.

Present for the picnic were Lynne and Anne Shelburne and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, Jeanette Goolsby and Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, Janice McCracken and Mrs. L. McCracken, Freida Ford and Mrs. Joyce Ford, Cynthia Ann Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, Kay Ann Hodnett and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett, Linda Sue Hodnett and Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, Jane Ferguson and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Jar Albritton and Mrs. Henry Albritton, Sherrilynne Witt and Mrs. Dean Witt, Lavonia and Virginia Haught and Mrs. Albert Haught, Judy Gilchrist and Mrs. Hershe, Gilchrist, Helen Kay Hastings and Mrs. Ester Hastings, Jonelle Edwards, Dana Carmichael, Janice Black and Quita Kelly.

There are exactly 100 varieties of cacti.

Three-Club Meeting Hears Driver Safety Talk by Patrolman

The program was on "Driver Education" when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in conjunction with members from the Good Neighbor Club and the Tuxedo Club at the oil mill guest house.

Patrol Officer J. Ross Kemp of Abilene presented the program. He gave valuable information or driving, pointing out that many accidents could be avoided.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Buck Joiner, L. R. Faulkenberry, Gean Witt and Fred Young.

Attendants at the gathering were Mmes. J. P. Westmoreland L. R. Faulkenberry, Buck Joiner, Elmer Joiner and Sam Hodges of the Good Neighbor Club; Mmes. J. W. Osment, B. R. Baize, Walter Grimm and Novel Baize of the Tuxedo Club; Mmes. Ray Johnson, W. J. Kemp, John Hix, Fred Young, J. E. Johnson Sr., Grady Smith, Gean Witt, B. H. Gardner Noble Greer and Sol Branscum of the Friendship Club.

Next meeting of the Friendship club will be June 8 at the club house. The new county agent Mrs. B. V. Newberry, will meet with the club.

Mrs. Ann Hunt Heads Lockhart Eastern Star

Mrs. Ann Hunt, the former Ann LeVeyne Locke of Hamlin and sister of Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Hamlin, last week was elected worthy matron of the Lockhart chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Installation services for the new officers are scheduled for Friday, when a daughter of Mrs. Wallace will participate in the ceremonies. Several from Hamlin will attend the rites.

Programs Reviewed At County Council Group for Clubs

Programs for the preceding month were reviewed when Mrs. Noel Weaver presided at the regular meeting of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council at 10:00 o'clock last Wednesday at Anson. Programs were on "Growing Pot Plants and Flowers" and "Meals from the Freezer."

Our agent, Jimmie Lou Wainscott, is moving to Farwell to be county home demonstration agent in Parmer County. Mrs. B. V. Newberry of Hamlin will be the new agent after June 1.

A tea at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in observance of National Home Demonstration Week was attended by women from all the clubs in the county. Mrs. Cecil Hawkins of Anson reviewed the book, "My Heart Lies South."

A gift was presented to Miss Wainscott. "We regret losing Miss Wainscott, but we wish for

Family Reunion at City Park Sunday Honors J. C. Green Jr.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the Hamlin City Park in honor of J. C. Green Jr. of The Dalles, Oregon, who was home for the first time in 10 years.

Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Green, Cliff and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tidwell and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton, Debbie and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renfro and family, Mary Brown and Joe Stevens, all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Farmer of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green and family of Dallas; Mrs. Loss Story and Mike of Abilene; Reba Cooley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Cooley of Rotan.

her every happiness and success in her new work," declared Mrs. Weaver.

Amanda Belle Freeman, Bride-to-Be, Honored at Gift Tea Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Joe B. Stephens and Mrs. Everett Gibson hosted a gift tea Sunday afternoon in the Stephens home, 251 Northwest Avenue H honoring Amanda Belle Freeman, Miss Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Freeman of 231 Southwest Avenue B, is the future bride of Thomas Eugene Pike of Rule.

Mrs. Stephens received the guests and introduced them to Miss Freeman and her mother and Mrs. L. B. Pike, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Juanita Pike, sister of Thomas Pike, presided at the tea table. Martha Hubbard registered the guests. Mrs. Gibson said the good-byes.

The tea table was centered with orchid thistle flowers and baby's breath. The appointments were silver and crystal, laid on a white

linen cloth, repeating the honor-ee's chosen colors of orchid and white.

Miss Freeman wore a white brocaded taffeta dress, made princess style, with very full skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were orchid.

Adults Invited to Take Homemaking Course

Mrs. James E. Simmons, homemaking teacher at Hamlin High School, announces that any adult interested in help with short cuts to sewing or in simple clothing construction may attend sessions free of charge, beginning Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at the homemaking department.

Persons interested in this phase of summer work are urged to contact Mrs. Simmons.

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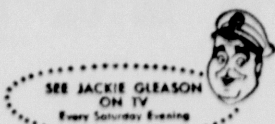
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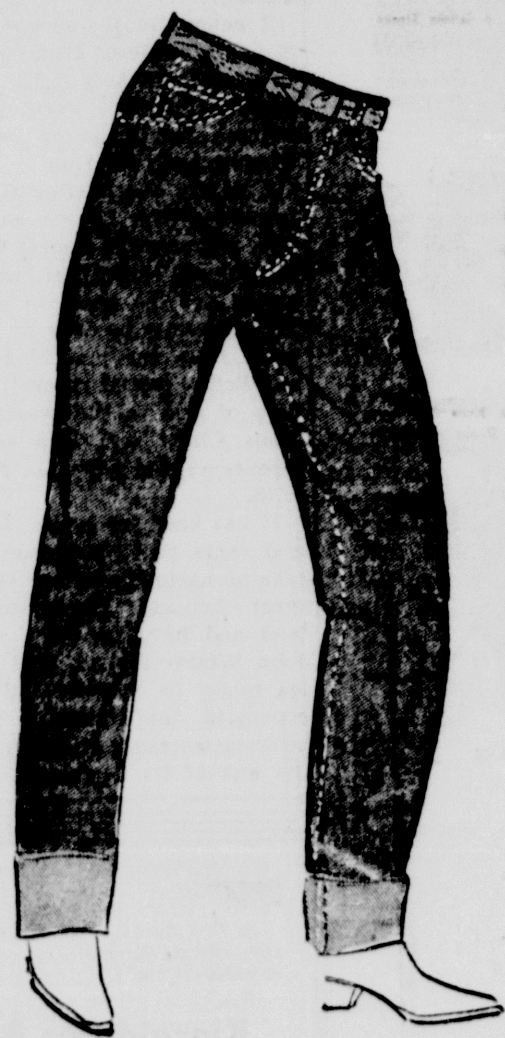
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Funeral Services For J. I. Steed, 61, Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James I. (Shorty) Steed Sr., 61-year-old laundry route man of Hamlin for several years, were conducted at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Officiating were Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor, and Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Steed died Monday morning at his home, 137 Southwest Avenue C following a heart attack. He has been ill for about three months.

Born April 4, 1895, at Blossom, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Steed. He came to Hamlin about 40 years ago. He was married to the former Lena Harris at Hamlin February 25, 1918.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, east of Hamlin, under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Henry Jackson, Haskell Carter, Elmer C. Feagan, M. T. Hudson, A. Hudson and Clarence Bailey.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. James E. Steed of Hamlin; two sons, James I. Steed Jr. of the United States Navy and Paul H. Steed of Alvin; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Lawlis of Bovina and Marjorie Steed of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Steed of Brownwood; two brothers, Ned Steed of Bowie and Albert Steed of Barstow, California; and four sisters, Mrs. N. J. Caudle of San Angelo, Mrs. Rose Bounds and Mrs. W. E. Lakey of Fort Worth, and Ruth Steed of San Angelo.



ON TRIAL—Roy Allen Hunter, 18, bows his head as testimony begins in trial in Wichita Falls, where he is charged with murder with malice in the December 16 pistol slaying of Jack Spangler. He is shown in 30th District Court with an attorney, Warren Betts (right) of Salineville, Ohio, Hunter's home town.

Closing Exercises for Church School Slated Sunday by Methodists

Closing exercises for vacation church school of the First Methodist Church will be Sunday evening at 6:30 at the church, it is announced by Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor. This will be the "sharing time," he says.

Vacation church school pupils and workers will share with parents and friends the accomplishments of the school. The projects will be on display in the various class rooms.

The young adult class will be hosts for the refreshment tea in the fellowship hall. The Comrades Sunday School class has provided refreshments for the pupils during the school.

Three classes have been held in the school. In the kindergarten Mrs. John Kent Jones, Mrs. J. H. Gilchrist and Mrs. Fred Smith have been the workers. In the primary class Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Dean Witt and Judy Harden have been the workers.

In the junior class Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. L. C. Bonds have been the teachers. Also assisting the workers have been Mrs. E. S. Diggins as pianist and the recreation and music workers have been Linda Carlton and Sarah Kay Fomby. Mrs. John D. Ferguson is the vacation church school director.

Ken Hewett, HHS Star, Picks McMurry Living Costs Show

Kenneth Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Tooter) Hewett of Hamlin, who climaxed his athletic season and senior year at Hamlin High School with brilliant records on the cinder track, has notified Coach Elmo Cummins that he will accept a track scholarship at McMurry College in Abilene this fall.

Hewett, although only five feet eight inches tall and weighing 134 pounds, lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track at Hamlin.

The little Pied Piper was named to a halfback spot on the 4-AA all-District first team defensive football team last fall. On offense he scored three touchdowns during the season.

Hewett won the Region II-A half-mile run and placed third in the Class A state 880-yard run at Austin with a time of two minutes flat.

School Supt. Cook Gives Statistics on School for Rotary

Salaries of more than \$184,000 per year are paid to teachers of the Hamlin school system, it was pointed out by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary club last week at the oil mill guest house, when he gave statistics showing that the school is one of the community's biggest industries.

Cook traced the growth of the district through the past 10 years as it has grown to now include 248 square miles. Ten neighboring smaller districts have consolidated with the Hamlin schools, he recorded.

With a fine physical plant and 28 affiliated credits, the Hamlin Schools are rated among the best in the state for the size of the city, the superintendent declared.

Ken Hewett, Hamlin High School senior, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the day.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon were Billy McCaulley, W. M. Blackburn, Hubert Bradshaw and J. L. Hill of Stamford; and Stanley Wilson of Abilene.

UNION WILL PROTEST. Garage Owner—"Fifty dollars? That's outrageous. I wouldn't pay Michelangelo that price to paint my garage." Painter—"If he does it for less we'll picket the place."

James E. and Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas were the first husband and wife to be elected governors of any state.

Kefauver to Appear at Merkel Anniversary

Merkel's Golden Jubilee, slated next week, will take on a political air with the appearance of Senator Estes Kefauver, the coonskin cap senator from Tennessee, who is right in the middle of the battle for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Kefauver will speak on June 8 or 9, according to Onis Crawford, Chamber of Commerce manager, formerly of Hamlin.

The pageant will be presented on the nights of June 7, 8 and 9. The celebration begins June 4 and runs through the week.

There are more than 1,500 paintings by various tribes of the Nomadic Indians scattered for a half mile along the Concho River in Texas.

Intermediate G. A. S. In Meet Wednesday

"The Power to Get Wealth" was the title of an interesting program last Wednesday when members of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in regular session. Participating in the program were Carol Jo Simpson, Rebecca Ferguson and Brenda Fincannon. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Brenda Hargrove.

Refreshments were then served to the following: Brenda Fincannon, Carol Jo Simpson, Geneva Brinegar, Brenda Hargrove, Kay Millhorn, Linda Diggins, Carolyn Overman, Rebecca Ferguson, Lillie Sue Austin, Bunny Patterson and Mrs. R. L. Fowler, the group's leader.

Chili originated in Texas.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending May 25, 1956, were 24,157 compared with 23,677 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 11,990 compared with 12,225 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 36,146 compared with 35,902 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled

a total of 36,242 cars in the preceding week of this year.

RED CROSS ON JOB. The American Red Cross transmitted welfare messages during the past year at the average rate of 4,500 per day or three per minute for the benefit of servicemen and veterans.

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PRIMAL CUTS FOR HOME FREEZER

During this colossal Beef event, we are featuring cuts of beef that you can stock your freezer with. These are primal cuts shown below. Each cut is shown as you can buy it. But, we shall be happy to cut these any way you, the customer, prefers.

BELOW ARE LISTED THE CHOICE CUTS WHICH COME IN EACH PRIMAL CUT.

Round Primal Cut -----

• Round Steaks
• Rump Roasts
• Pikes Peak Roasts
Lb. 46¢

Loin Primal Cut -----

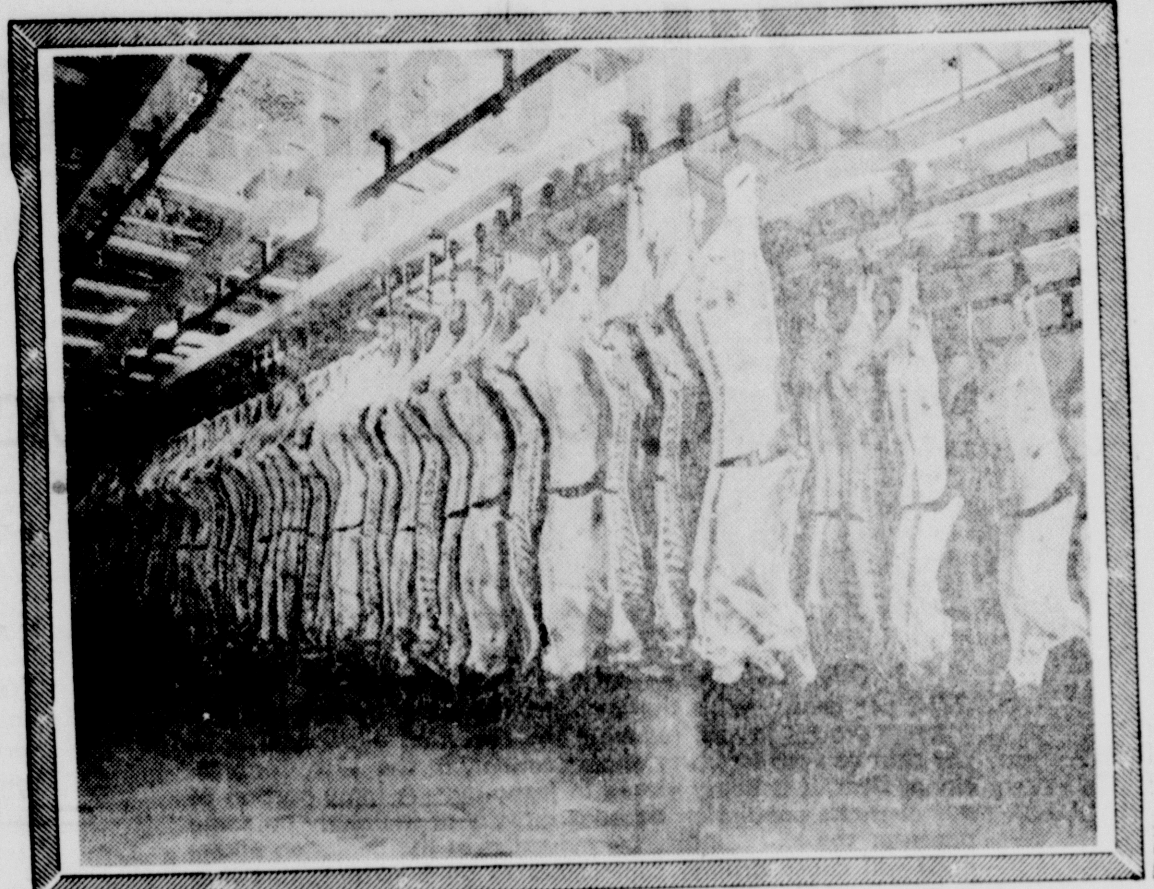
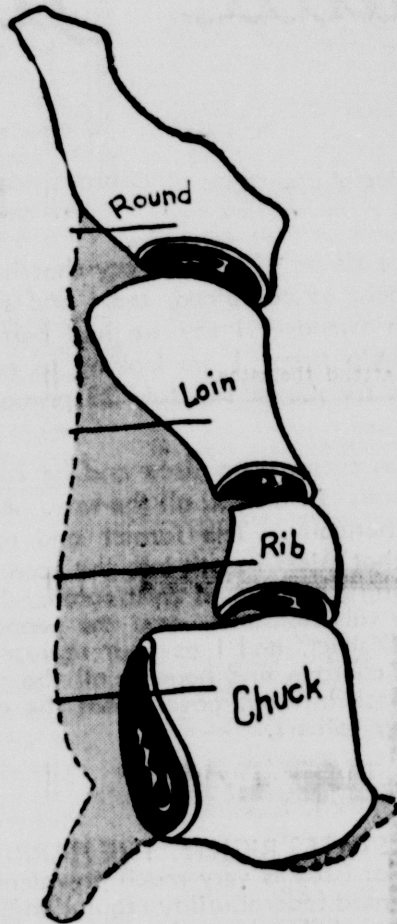
• Sirloin Steaks
• Porterhouse Steaks
• T-Bone Steaks
• Club Steaks
Lb. 65¢

Rib Primal Cut 5 Ribs -----

• Standing Rib Roasts
• Rib Steaks
Lb. 50¢

Chuck Primal Cut -----

• Chuck Blade Pot Roasts
• Arm Steaks
• Boneless Chunks
• Arm Pot Roasts
• Cross Rib Roasts
• Ground Beef
Lbs. 28¢



This week is the week to buy U.S. Choice Grade Beef at Safeway. The reason is that we're really going all-out to give you the finest quality beef at the lowest possible prices. We're so sure that you'll take advantage of these values that we've purchased 25 carloads of beef especially for this event.

The photograph above was taken at our brand new meat warehouse where all the beef sold at Safeway is distributed to the individual Safeway stores. Here the beef is kept under constant controlled temperatures until it is loaded into refrigerated trucks for shipment to the stores. It is under constant controlled temperatures at all times until you buy it in our stores.

Visit Safeway this week and re-discover for yourself that Safeway is the best place in town to buy meats.

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Only the finest of beef is sold . . . U.S. Choice Grade. This assures you top quality for your money.

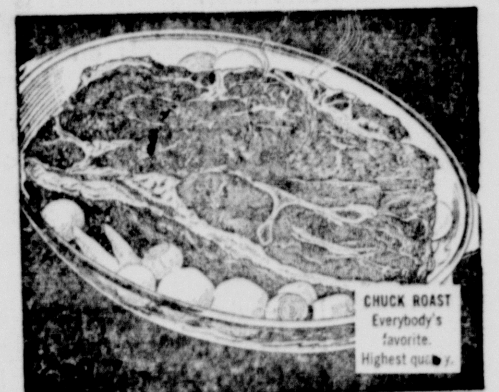


Safeway's exclusive trim. All excess bone and fat is trimmed off the meat before weighing . . . you don't pay for lots of fat and gristle.

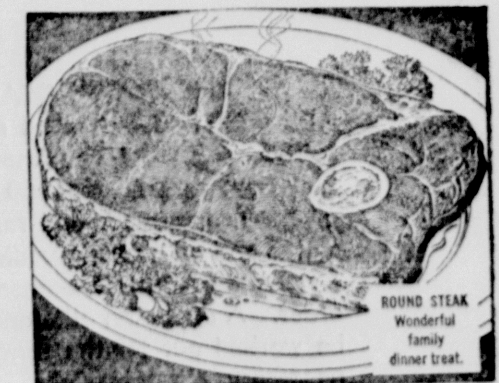
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Meat Values

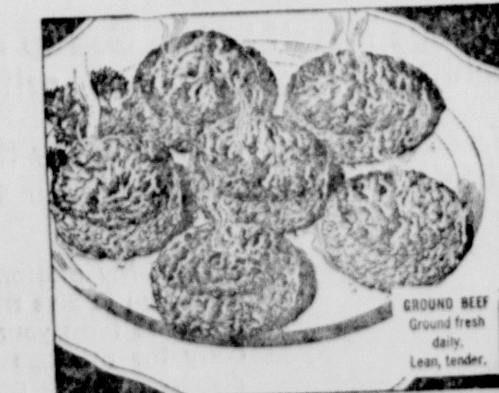
Round Steak	Boneless Top Round, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 69¢
Round Steak	Boneless Bottom Round, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 65¢
Rump Roast	Bone-In Beef, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 55¢
Pikes Peak Roast	U.S. Choice Grade Boneless Beef	Lb. 55¢
Rib Roast	Standing 7" Cut, U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Waste-Free Trim	Lb. 55¢
Chuck Roast	Or Shoulder, Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 49¢
Chuck Arm Roast	U.S. Choice Grade Beef Pot Roast	Lb. 39¢
Stew Meat	Boneless, Pre-Diced, U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Lean	Lb. 45¢
Plate Boil	U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 10¢
Ground Beef	Lean, Finest Quality	Lb. 59¢



Chuck Blade Pot Roast Lb. 29¢
Blade Cut, U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Wonderful Flavor, Perfect for Sunday



Round Steak Lb. 63¢
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U. S. Representative
Democratic Ticket
17th Congressional District



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New York Steak	Cut, Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 1.29
Loin Tip Roast	Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 79¢
Cross Rib Roast	U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 33¢
Rump Roast	Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Wonderful	Lb. 65¢
Cube Steaks	Delicious, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 89¢
Steakettes	U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Very Lean and Boneless	Lb. 79¢

Rib Steaks

Bone-in, 7" Cut Lb. 69¢

DAN KRALLIS

Candidate for United States Congress

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District

Texas Democratic Ticket



1. OIL AND GAS—Forty per cent allowance instead of 27½ per cent. With the ever-growing move by Eastern self-interest groups toward reducing the depletion allowance to 15 per cent or even less, the whole economy of the 17th Congressional District is being placed in jeopardy. A large portion of our district's population depends directly or indirectly on some phase of the oil business. A reduction in the depletion allowance will cause drilling contractors to go bankrupt, throwing hundreds of families into debt and without livelihood. Risk money will vanish. Marginal oil operators will be forced to shut their wells down. Service companies will go broke. Independent geologists and engineers will be out of work. Land owners, farmers and ranchers will be without money from lease rentals and bonuses. Land owners will not get their lands tested. It is a certainty that foreign oil imports will increase and the independent oil operator will be squeezed out of business.

The 17th Congressional District, composed of Taylor, Jones, Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Erath, Nolan, Fisher, Hamilton, Callahan and Shackelford Counties, is the independent oil man's territory. Small fields and marginal production are the mainstay of our district's economy. Farmers and ranchers depend on oil royalties when there is no rain and when the market is low on crops and cattle. Merchants depend on the oil man's payroll, and the oil man in this district depends on the depletion allowance and control of foreign oil imports. Lowering the depletion allowance means only one thing to us, the people of the 17th Congressional District—a depression in the middle of abundance, with hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil laying untapped and unused while our foreign friends grow richer and richer on the oil brought into this country while we are growing poorer and poorer in our district.

It is axiomatic that with ever-continuing depletion of domestic reserves, greater risks, higher exploration costs, we need more depletion allowance, not less. We need vigorous representation in Congress, someone who can represent the best interests of the people of the 17th Congressional District and who will not be pigeon-holed. I offer you that representation, and rest assured that the case of the people of the 17th Congressional District against self-interest groups and intellectual do-nothings will be presented forcefully.

2. THE "RAW" DEAL THE FARMER AND RANCHER ARE GETTING—A solid non-compromising solution must be forthcoming. As you know, when it takes two (true barter) \$50 cows to buy one \$60 suit (parity) something has got to give. The farmers and ranchers are sick and tired of conversation and all of the muddled plans and solutions offered them. As the agricultural economy goes, so goes our entire social order. A depletion allowance based on 100 per cent parity can be worked out for the farmer and rancher. No fancy talk is necessary.

We are slaves of adocracy that is bent on giving the fruit and labor of our blood, tears and sweat away freely to our foreign friends. I say we had better start giving ourselves some help first. I am looking to every farmer and rancher to vote for me at the July 28 primary. This is your battle.

You can speak your piece and be confident in the fact that Dan Krallis is with you all the way. As an ex-rancher, I speak sympathetically. The farmer and rancher, the cogs in the wheel that inject breath into the economy of the whole nation, are being abused and mistreated. We are going to put a stop to this nonsense—you the people of the 17th Congressional District, and I as your representative. We are going to give courage and hope to all the peoples of this land and bring back into our government the dynamic qualities of our founding fathers.

3. STATES RIGHTS, THE HARRIS GAS BILL—The constitutional issue is very much prevalent in the fight to remove unwarranted federal utility regulation of gas production. When the price of Texas products can be determined entirely by forces and self-interest groups outside of our state, it is only a short step to completely centralized government, the nationalization of the oil industry collectivization of the rancher and farmer, and finally a total welfare state. We must have vehement and outspoken representation on this matter in Congress.

We must unashamedly keep our convictions. To you, the people of the 17th Congressional District, federal regulation of gas production means that those of you with marginal gas lands and potential gas lands are not going to get your land developed. It means that gasoline plants will not be developed. It means that we are ever nearer becoming a slave state when we will be told what we can do and what we cannot do at any given hour of the day.

This is supposed to be a government by the people and for the people, not a government ever-increasing its own power and rendering the people voiceless and without recourse. Every Congressional District in our country must awaken to the fact that we, to safeguard our individual liberties and freedoms, must choose those who will represent us, the people, and bring the federal government back to us, the people, by us and for us. I pledge this representation to every man, woman and child in the 17th Congressional District.

4. ABOLISHMENT OF THE EVIL PROGRESSIVE TAX—We must have an all-out battle to do away with the progressive income tax. Provide for a flat rate tax income with a top limit of 22½ per cent, plus a federal sales tax (housing, rent and food exempt). The progressive income tax fulfills the prophecies of Karl Marx. Former Collector of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews describes this income tax as "politically unsound." It is right out of the Communist manifesto which declares that a "heavy and progressive income tax" is the first step in destroying a free and competitive economic system.

We, the people, were duped when this income tax law was passed. We were told that it would put the burden of taxes on the rich and relieve the poor. But the poor are getting poorer, and the rich are getting richer. A man with \$5,000,000 when this law was passed had his \$5,000,000. He could loan it out at five per cent interest and make \$250,000 per year. The poor man got stuck. During good years, the poor man gives practically everything he makes to the government.

During lean years, the poor man doesn't get help from the government. The rich man, who had all his capital intact when this silly income tax law was passed, steps in and forecloses on the poor man in lean years. There are no real millionaires except those who were millionaires before this evil income tax law was passed, and they are richer and richer while the poor man has no opportunity to make and save money and enjoy some of the finer things of life.

Such a tax system is directly opposed to the first principles of the American form of government under the constitution. It is a completely unlimited tax arbitrarily graduated to discriminate against the successful and against the forgotten man of the middle and low income groups who pay most of the government's bills. Have confidence in me. Believe me. I will have a good deal more to tell you about this before July 28, and I know each and every one of you will want to do away with this unforgivable law that caught us, the people, with our guard down.

5. FOREIGN POLICY—THE GIVE-AWAY RACE—The "big bribe" to keep our foreign friends from going communist is one of the saddest situations in American history. The Senate Internal Security Committee found that it was not poverty and hunger that made Communists, but a thirst for power among demagogues and a deluded idealism among intellectuals. The Russians are not giving anything away. They are making loans and barter deals and getting a ruble's worth for every ruble they put out. There is something craven in the spectacle of our "rich" and powerful government which thinks it must scatter candy around the world lest it find itself alone and friendless. The facts seem to be that our largess bought us no friends and earned us more resentment than good-will.

American private capital is willing and even eager to seek investment abroad, and under private management it would produce results. You and I do not have to give the government money so it can throw it away for us. With our give-away program and lack of assurance that private investment would be secure against confiscation or nationalism in the name of social progress, private capital has a rough time. I do not deny that a shortage of capital is the great handicap to industrial development in the countries on our aid list, but why can't it be obtained on the same terms that America obtained funds that developed this country? Are we selling democratic capitalism or socialism? Let us stop this nonsense for once and for all!

Gather around me, every woman, man and child throughout this Congressional District, and we will make the first step toward regaining our liberties and voicing the opinion of the man in the street, the bread earner, the employer, the employee, the farmer and the rancher. All of our interests in the 17th Congressional District are common and like.

I pledge myself before God to represent you uncompromisingly and defend our United States constitution as a living document meeting the needs of a great growing, powerful, technologically advanced, self-governing republic.

We cannot and will not allow the liberties and self-government provided in this great document to be endangered by intellectual "do-gooders" who would have us give our life's blood, our money, our freedom and way of life in exchange for a lifeless philosophy and socialist economy which only the bees and ants seem to enjoy.

NOTE—My platform is presented at this early date in the campaign to give those of you who favor my stand an opportunity to form your own campaign groups in my behalf to carry the message to every man, woman and child in the district. This is not a political campaign. It is a crusade to bring us back our self-respect and strong representation in Congress by the people and for the people.

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Control of Thrips and Fleahoppers Can Raise Revenues from Cotton on Plains

With the early prospect for good cotton crops in the Hamlin section now, farmers are becoming more alert to protecting their crops for insects.

Control of thrips and fleahoppers resulted in gains of 310 to 602 pounds of seed cotton an acre in the High Plains area of Texas.

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When trouble arises along the way, it's too late to go home to get your dog. You'd better have him with you.

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In 1955, average gross value of the increased yields was \$50.44 an acre, says W. L. Owen Jr., associate entomologist of Texas A. & M. College.

Two or three applications of toxaphene, dieldrin and heptachlor controlled thrips and cotton fleahoppers effectively on the High Plains when initial treatments were applied soon after cotton had reached the fruiting stage.

Three thrip and fleahopper control tests with spray formulations of toxaphene, dieldrin and heptachlor were conducted. First insecticide applications were made soon after plants began to produce squares. Two applications were used in one test and three applications were used in the other two tests.

Treated cotton set fruit earlier and showed less growth than plants in untreated plots. The increased number of forms set by plants in treated plots shed fruit excessively when insecticide applications were followed by too early or delayed irrigation, says Owen.

Toxaphene, dieldrin and heptachlor proved effective in control of thrips and fleahoppers. Although differences were not significant, toxaphene and dieldrin gave somewhat better control than heptachlor at the dosages used. Two applications held fleahopper infestations to low levels in one test. In the other tests a third application was necessary to control rapidly increasing infestations of fleahoppers.

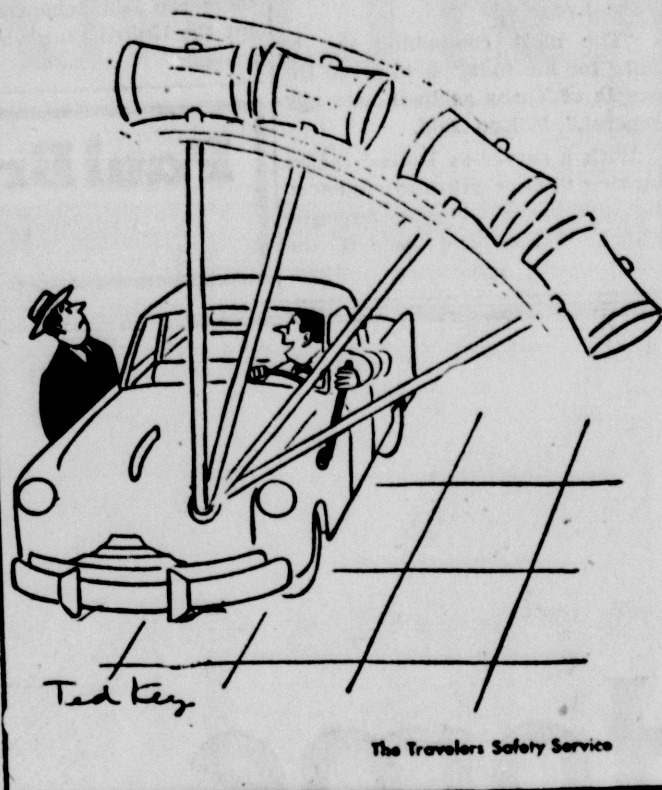
Control of thrips and fleahoppers resulted in economical increases in yields of all three tests. Two applications of the materials produced gains of 310 to 370 pounds of seed cotton per acre states Owen. Three treatments produced increased yields of 321 to 391 pounds of seed cotton per acre in one test and 565 to 602 pounds per acre in the other. Gross value of gains in production ranged from \$36.62 to \$71.32 per acre.

Slavery was introduced into the American Colonies at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1619, and abolished by the thirteenth amendment in 1865.

Fatal Fallacies

by Ted Key

AUTO ACCESSORIES



New Pastor of Faith Methodist Church to Be in City Thursday

Rev. H. C. Adair, who was appointed by Bishop William C. Martin as pastor of Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, is expected to arrive in Hamlin today (Thursday).

Rev. Adair has been attending Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, in addition to pastoring a church in the Denver vicinity. He graduated from McMurry College in 1952 and was a part-time instructor at McMurry for a short while.

Rev. Adair was first pastor of the Crescent Heights Methodist Church in Abilene and also served the Trent church as pastor.

Rev. Adair succeeds Rev. John Syrios as pastor of the Faith Church. Rev. Syrios has withdrawn from the Methodist conference.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Hamlin Methodists Get Responsible Places in District

Several Hamlin Methodists received conference and district responsibilities at the recent session of the Northwest Texas Conference at Big Spring.

John C. Bryant was appointed on the conference pension foundation board, and was elected vice chairman of that board. Mrs. Holly Toler was appointed a member of the conference board of missions and church extension.

Rev. Darris L. Egger was appointed on two boards, pension foundation and board of missions and church extension, and was elected secretary of the board of missions and church extension. He also was elected to membership on the Conference Administrative Council, appointed district director of evangelism for the Stamford District and named a member of the Stamford District ministerial qualifications committee.

Rev. Egger, of course, was named by Bishop Martin as pastor of Hamlin First Methodist Church for the third year. Rev. Egger is retiring member of the Northwest Texas commission on town and country work and served as its secretary for eight years.

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FOR RENT—Furnished combination living-bedroom, bath and kitchen; air conditioned; couple or two ladies.—128 Northwest Avenue H.

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FOR RENT—Two nice furnished apartments; bills paid.—Mrs. Max Touchon, phone 302-J.

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FOR RENT—Furnished two-room and three-room apartments.—A. G. Miller, Victoria Courts, 28-tfc

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FOR SALE—Two-room house to be moved; would trade for late model pick-up.—Vernon Harris, phone 279-J.

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FOR SALE—Twelve-horsepower Sea King outboard boat motor.—F. L. Kirby, phone 441.

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FOR SALE—Lawn and garden fertilizer, Golden Vigoro, 15-15-0; spreader available for your use; complete line of lawn and garden insecticides.—F. B. Moore Grain Company Feed Department, phone 168 Hamlin, Texas.

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SPECIAL FOR MAY—Straight-run White Leghorn chicks, 12 cents each; also have March and April hatched pullets.—Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J2. 28-tfc

Miscellaneous

BIDS are now being accepted on ceiling and plastering of the McCauley gymnasium. All bids must be in by Monday, June 11. Job to be completed by September 1, 1956. We reserve the right to accept or reject all bids. Send all bids to McCauley Schools Box 37, McCauley, Texas. Additional information and specifications may be received from T. E. Green, Superintendent. 31-2c

CARD OF THANKS
The following kind friends and neighbors of L. C. Denton brought their tractors and planted his cotton: J. W. Hines, Sigmund Stovall, Wallace Walton and J. M. Stubbs; assisting with tractors Harold Nelson and Dudley Lewis. Our deepest thanks go out to them as we begin our road to recovery from hospital days.—L. C. Denton. 1f

WANTED

\$1.00 EACH will be paid for three back issues of The Herald which are needed to complete our files. We need issues dated July 31, 1953, May 15, 1953, and January 7, 1955. The January 7 issue is incorrectly dated 1954 on the front page. Bring papers to Herald office. tpf

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Competition Basis Of Progress, Lions Told by Shotwell

"Competition, on which our country was established, has continued to make our country the greatest in the world," declared Pete Shotwell, new athletic director of McMurry College in Abilene, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Shotwell, who has been in the coaching business for 37 years has carried three teams to state championships in football, pointed out Hamlin High School Coach Truman Nix as he presented the famous mentor. The schools were Longview, Abilene and Breckenridge.

Shotwell went on to elaborate on the importance of competition in sports to bring out the initiative and determination of the player. He gave actual illustrations of famous football players in action who had displayed their best playing when the chips were down. This same competition in every-day life has caused our country to out-produce and out-do the rest of the world in so many efforts, Shotwell declared. "Let's keep competition alive

Gassers Lead Teams Of Pony League After First Week's Playing

After a week's play in the Pony Baseball League at Hamlin, the Gassers led the parade with .667 percentage. The Oilers and Merchants were tied for second with .500 ratings.

Results of the first week of play in the loop follow: Celotex defeated the Merchants 11 to 13 and the Oilers trimmed the Gassers 15 to 4 on May 22; Gassers won over Celotex 10 to 5 on May 24, and the Merchant-Oiler game was postponed on account of rain; Merchants forfeited to the Gassers and Celotex defeated the Oilers 11 to 4 on May 28.

Tonight (Thursday) the Gassers meet the Oilers and Merchants will face Celotex.

The standings look like this:

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Gassers	3	2	1	.667
Oilers	2	1	1	.500
Merchants	2	1	1	.500
Celotex	3	1	2	.333

and make our country continue to grow and prosper," he concluded.

Besides the speaker, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was C. F. Cook.

Ketchup is a Malayan word.

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Rev. Darris L. Egger, Pastor
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Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.

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Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street
Rev. Donald Welman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
900 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
154 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Rao, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Ninth Street
Rev. M. E. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.
Evening Worship Service, 6:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
South Central Avenue at McCauley Y
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
On Stamford Highway
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
Northwest Avenue B
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Rev. R. L. Koppit, Pastor
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Morning Preaching Service, 11:00.
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

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Congratulations to all young people who are graduating this year! Receiving a diploma means you have fulfilled the academic requirements and met the standards of conduct of your schools. They, in turn, have given you a secure world for four years, with work and rules of conduct mapped out for you.

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At this point, a church connection is a strong anchor to spiritual security. Let your Commencement mean a commencement of regular church attendance in the church you choose. Face the new world ahead armed with its firm hope and faith.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Exodus	20	1-17
Monday	Joshua	1	1-9, 16
Tuesday	Psalms	96	1-13
Wednesday	Matthew	10	16-31
Thursday	Matthew	10	32-42
Friday	Luke	10	1-11
Saturday	Luke	10	25-42

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Farmers Will Soon Be Able to Recover Federal Gas Tax of Two Cents a Gallon

Farmers will soon be able to obtain a refund of the federal excise tax on gasoline which is used on a farm for farming purposes under a new law. Present federal tax rate is two cents a gallon.

A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer in charge of the Abilene office of the Internal Revenue Service, announced this week in a release to The Herald that under the new law first refund payments will be made after June 30 on gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1936. Thereafter, refunds will be made for a one-year period from July 1 to June 30.

To get his refund, a farmer will have to file his claim after June 30 and before October 1. Claims are to be made on Form 2240 and are to be filed with the United States District Director of Internal Revenue for the area in which the farm is located. Forms will be available after June 1 at Internal revenue offices, county agricultural agents or at some banks and post offices.

Refunds will be limited to the federal tax on gasoline which is used by a farmer for farming purposes, in carrying on a trade or business, on a farm located in the United States. A farmer may also request a refund of the tax on any gasoline which is used on his farm by a custom operator or a neighbor in connection with cultivating the soil, or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity.

Fogle explains that gasoline shall be considered used for farming purposes if it is used:

(1) By the farmer or any other person in connection with cultivating the soil, or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the raising of livestock, poultry, or the raising of bees.

(2) By the farmer in the operation, management, conservation, improvement or maintenance of his farm or its tools or equipment.

(3) By the farmer in handling, drying, packing, grading or storing an agricultural or horticultural commodity, in its unmanufactured state, but only if the farmer produced more than one-half of the commodity which he so treated during the period for which the claim is filed.

(4) By the farmer in connection with the planting, cultivating, caring for or cutting of trees or the preparation (other than sawing into lumber, chipping or other milling) of trees for market, but only if the planting, etc., is incidental to his farming operations.

No refunds of tax are allowed on gasoline used off the farm such as gasoline used on public roads or highways in transporting family members or workmen, equipment, livestock, crops, feed etc. Also no refunds are allowed

FELL RIGHT INTO IT.

Two men were discussing their status in life.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me," said one.

"And you found it?" asked the other.

"Well, rather," replied the first. "Nobody could be further in the hole than I am."

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Saturday, May 2—
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Baptist Young People To Stage Steak Fry

As part of the continuing program of fellowship for the young people of the First Baptist Church a summer steak fry will be staged Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May. It is announced by Ed Wiggins, sponsor of the group.

Attendants are asked to please arrange for their own steaks by phoning or going by Piggy Wiggy market. The steaks will cost about 60 cents each. The steaks will be picked up shortly before the fry, it is pointed out.

WOUND UP DIFFERENT.

The educational counselor was engaged in a very pleasant interview with a better-than-usual "new" inmate at a California state prison. It developed that the late-comer to the prison had grown up in almost the same locality in the Midwest as had the counselor.

"Well, young fellow," said the counselor, "it appears that you and I know many of the same people, we have lived in many of the same places, and we have done many of the same things."

The young inmate replied with a smile, "Yes sir, you are right. The only difference seems to be that I got caught."

Will Wilson Resigns Judgeship for Race

Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson has resigned his post on the state's highest tribunal to launch a fighting campaign for attorney general of Texas. His resignation was made effective June 1.

"The most compelling call to duty for me today is to serve the people of Texas as their attorney general," Wilson said.

With a career as Dallas' racket busting district attorney, followed by six years on the Supreme Court, Wilson said he left the court "with reluctance." However, he surprised few Capitol observers in responding to the challenge to serve as Texas' No. 1 law enforcement officer.

RED CROSS HAS GROWN.

The first American Red Cross chapter was organized in Danville, New York, in 1881. Today there are 3,713 chapters throughout the United States and its possessions.

MANY SERVE IN R.C.

In 1935 a total of 1,650,000 Americans gave an estimated 100,000,000 volunteer hours of service through the American Red Cross to help their neighbors in distress.

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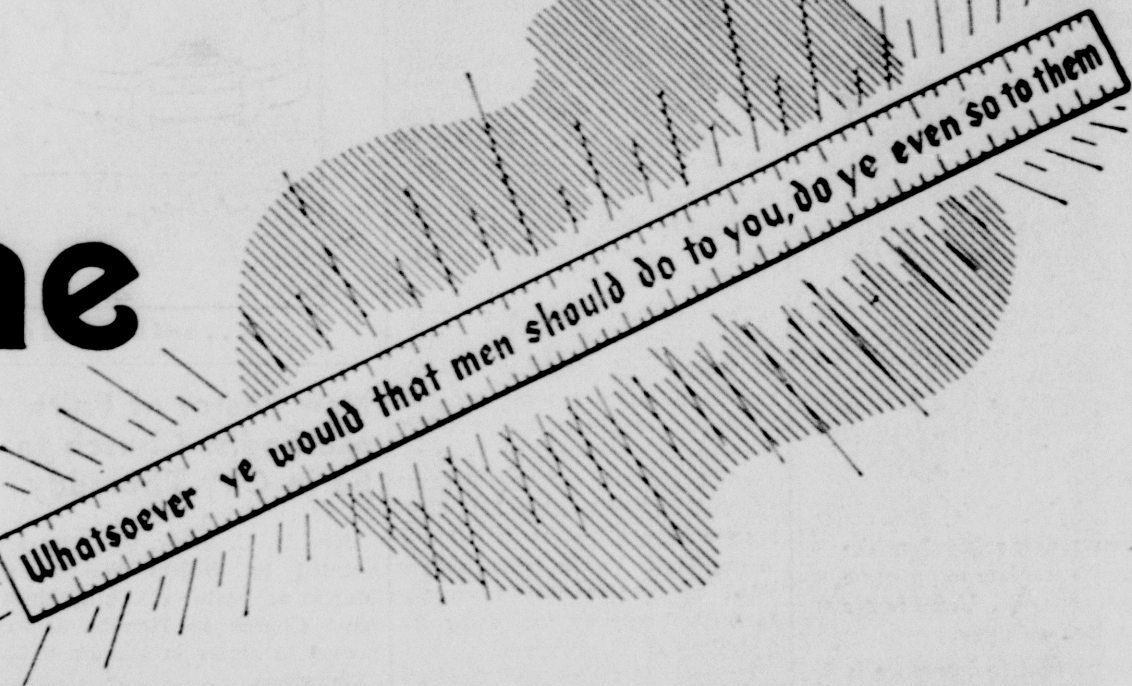
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Unlike The Golden Rule, the principle of buying at home has few moral aspects. It's just a matter of good hard dollars and cents, and fuller living.

Because somebody else does ... or doesn't ... is no good reason to give away what is ours.

Yet that is just what we're doing when we spend our money off somewhere else, with the excuse that our neighbors are doing it.

Let's quit watching them, and examine our own habits, reminding ourselves selfishly that of each dollar we spend, nearly one-third goes to pay for community progress and upkeep.

But it's no soup in our pot, no schools for our kids, no churches for our souls, nor increment for our property, if it is some other community.

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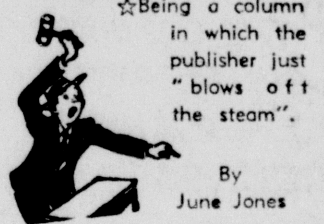
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★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".

By June Jones

PETE SHOTWELL, director of athletics at McMurry College in Abilene, who spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club, was recalling earlier days when he played on the Hardin-Simmons University basketball team while Superintendent of Hamlin Schools C. F. Cook played on the Howard-Payne College crew.

"Several times I could have killed Foster Cook for his throws with that crooked right arm," he declared. "But one particular night I remember as the Hornets were one point up on the Cow-boys; then Foster came dribbling to the basket and looped one with that crooked arm to salt away the fracas."

Among other interesting facts he related was about a telephone conversation he had some 10 years ago with Henry Frnka, who was at that time at the University of Tulsa.

"Henry phoned me to ask me about Brad Rowland, then a star at McMurry College. When Henry asked me about his size and weight, I told him that Brad was about six feet tall and weighed some 175 or 180 pounds. 'That's a little light for college football, don't you think, Pete?' Frnka, mused. 'But he will grow, Henry,' I countered. 'But I can't feed him while he grows,' Frnka concluded.

"Henry has recalled his judgment several times since Rowland went on to be named all-American griddler and played with the professional teams," Shotwell declared.

★ A TEASER that caught the fancy of the folks at the Herald office the other day is this puzzle:

How quickly can you find what is so unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you would think that nothing was wrong with it at all and, in fact, nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it and think about it you may find out, but I am not going to assist you in any way... you must do it without coaching. No doubt, if you work at it for long it will dawn on you... who knows? Go to work now and try your skill. Par is about half an hour. (Answer at bottom of this column).

★ A. C. HALL, amiable painter and wallpaper merchant of Hamlin, was recalling this week some of the nicknames he has been labeled with through the years.

"Back in Crosbyton, where I used to live," Hall said, "the fellows used to call me Water Hall. But apparently that wasn't strong enough term for the Hamlin guys, who, in memory of a former resident who used to get fed up occasionally on strong drink, got to calling me Alkey Hall."

★ INFLATION, says an exchange coming to our desk, has been defined as:

Instead of having more money than you ever had it means you've got twice as much but it's worth only half of what you would have if you had what you haven't got.

★ A HAMLIN father and son were posing for a picture at the time of the young man's graduation from college.

"Stand a little closer to your father," said the photographer to the boy, "and put your hand on his shoulder."

"I think it would be more appropriate," said the father, "if he stood with his hand in my pocket."

★ CHAL COCHRAN writes a clever column in The Fort Worth Press entitled Barbs. Here are some recent squibs from the column:

Folks now are planning on vacations to get away from worries—which they'll come back to because of the money they've spent. The modern young man doesn't leave footprints on the sands of time. Just tire tracks. According to a doctor, the average person is ill eight days a year. That leaves 357 days to gab about it. Catching on to things leads to success. The failure lets go. It's about time for dad to start trying to argue his way out of switching storm windows to screens.

★ Answer to teaser—There are no "is's" in the paragraph.



IKE WITH TEXAS REPUBLICANS—President Eisenhower chats with Jack Porter (center), GOP national committeeman from Texas, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, former cabinet member, as they rode back to the airport after the president's address to the Baylor University graduating class at Waco last week.

Funds Still Needed as City's Swimming Pool Opens Early

Two-Thirds of Needed Amount Raised in Drive

Drive to pay off the indebtedness plus making some improvements at the new swimming pool at the Hamlin City Park is still short several hundred dollars, it was announced Tuesday by W. T. Johnson, member of the board of trustees of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., builder and owner of the pool.

A note for \$2,600 was carried over from last year's original construction and equipment cost, and repairs and additions needed at the pool this year, costing several hundred dollars, necessitated a goal of some \$3,500 to be raised. About two-thirds of that amount has been turned in Tuesday, Johnson said, as he urged any in the community who had not had a part in the public subscription or others who wanted to donate additional amounts, to turn in their pledges immediately.

"All Hamlin community is now proud of the beautiful pool," Johnson pointed out, "and we hope citizens of the area will help us to pull out of our dilemma."

Additional lights were installed in the west side of the City Park near the pool by city officials, and five new floodlights have been placed around the pool proper, in the revamping just completed. Also new lights have been placed in the bath houses. Repairs were made to the pool where it had been damaged near the diving board. Several big benches also were placed around the pool for spectators and bathers.

Loss in Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Recorded Sunday

Sunday School attendance at the nine churches of Hamlin reporting showed a decline in the total for Sunday compared with the previous Sunday as well as from a year ago. No report was turned in from three churches.

Churches	May 27	May 30	May 31
First Baptist	344	361	404
No. Cen. Baptist	62	—	—
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	45	53	51
Mexican Baptist	63	69	41
Cr. of Nazarene	70	—	—
First Methodist	207	202	163
Foursquare Gospel	59	69	78
Sunset Baptist	39	42	30
Church of Christ	—	—	—
Calvary Baptist	49	47	52
Pentecostal	—	—	—
Assembly of God	—	—	—
Faith Methodist	—	—	—
Totals	806	975	820

Araname College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate Army.



ONCE PRISONER—Luda Karnauch, 18, who with her family was driven from their home in the Ukraine during World War II, and held in a German prison until U. S. forces liberated them, will graduate with honors from Jefferson Davis High School in Houston. She used English as her foreign language requirement for enrollment in the University of Texas, where she will be a student next year.

President Signs New Farm Bill into U. S. Law Monday

The new farm bill, which was signed into law by President Eisenhower Monday, is still a big mystery to most of the folks of this section. But farmers and others plan to accept it, of course, and make the best of the situation.

The bill contains a provision to hike exports of U. S. cotton considerably which cotton state congressmen hope will help solve some of the industry's most pressing problems by a big reduction in the government held surplus.

A reduction in this surplus, they say, eventually should have a beneficial effect on the domestic prices and remove pressure for further cuts in cotton acreage that have hurt farmers in the Hamlin section and elsewhere.

In addition to this export provision, the bill fixes the 1957 and 1958 national cotton acreage allotment at the 1956 level of 17,391,000 acres.

The bill does not deal with the support price for cotton, which, under existing law, may be from 75 to 90 per cent of parity. For 1956 the administration has announced the support price will be 82½ per cent.

Under the soil bank section, cotton farmers will be entitled to payments on cotton land taken out of production. These payments will be half of the support price on not more than half of their acreage allotments.

Eager Swimmers On Hand to Open Summer Season

Hamlin swimming pool at the City Park was opened for the current season Monday, several days ahead of schedule, when some repairs and alterations were completed likewise ahead of the planned time, according to Jess Parrish, who has the pool under operational lease from the Hamlin Foundation, builder and owner of the pool.

Scores of early-bird swimmers who needed little coaxing to get into the swim Monday afternoon as the sun beat down on the sparkling blue water, were on hand for the opening.

Parrish announces the pool is being operated on about the same schedule as last season. He is being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith.

Special water events are being planned for the summer months to add interest and variety to the recreation, declares Parrish. Single admission and season tickets are on sale at the pool for adults and children.

NOVAKS VISIT IN CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Warder K. Novak and children of Huntsville, Alabama, were in Hamlin over the week-end visiting with friends. He formerly was minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ.



CHOSEN BY CONVENTION—The Texas state Democratic convention, meeting in Dallas last week, by a voice vote chose Mrs. R. D. (Frankie) Randolph of Houston and Byron Skelton of Temple as national committeewoman and committeeman for Texas. Here they raise their hands in a victory pose near the close of the convention. Earlier Senator Lyndon Johnson was named by the convention as Texas' son candidate for president and also as leader of the state's 56 member delegation to the national Democratic convention.

Wheat Crop Turning Out Better Than Anticipated

New Meeting for Organizing Hamlin Warning Unit Set

Not sufficient interest was manifested last Thursday by the people of the Hamlin area to permit perfection of a storm and emergency warning service unit scheduled at a mass meeting at the Primary School cafeteria it was announced by James Josey, who had been named local organizer.

"Only five of the 55 people of the area who were mailed cards urging them to attend the session were present," Josey reports, "and we felt this was not sufficient representation for an effective organization of so vast importance."

Josey has announced a second try at assembling a good representation of people of the area to perfect the organization for tomorrow (Friday) evening, 8:00 o'clock at the Hamlin fire station.

Hamlin volunteer firemen are taking an active interest in the warning service unit as a public service to the community, it is pointed out, but others in the section are needed in the organization to make it effective.

Use of the old fire siren and the loud speaker system of the First Baptist Church have been pledged for the unit.

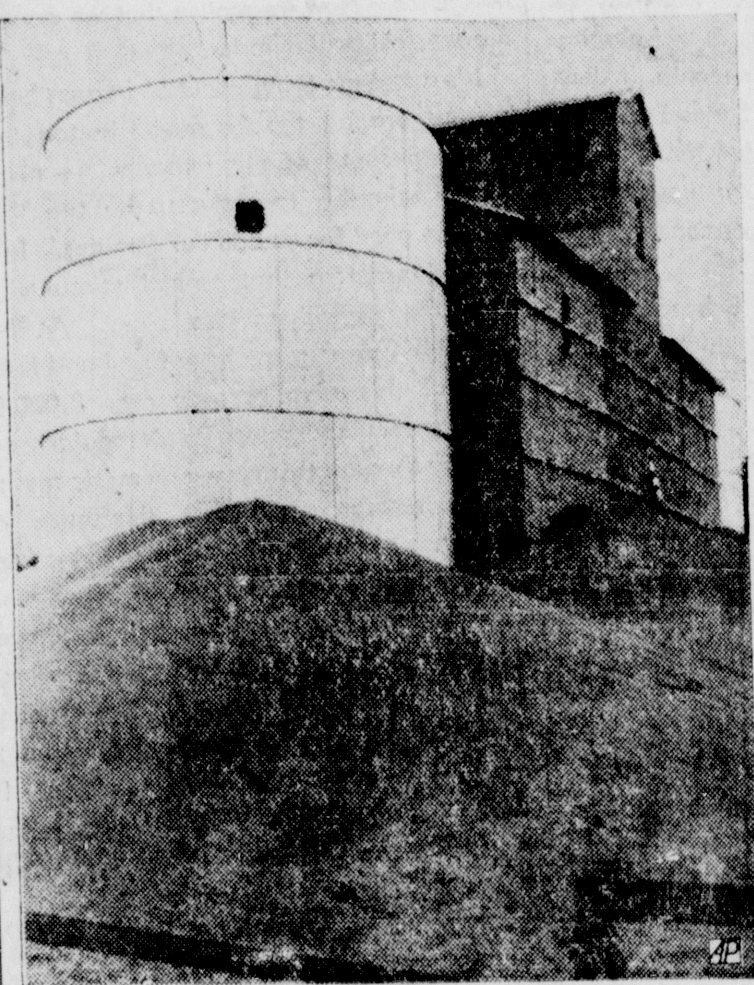
C. E. Sticheley, in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Abilene, was on hand last Thursday for the meeting, and has agreed to return for the meeting this week to give technical information about a 13-county warning system being perfected in the Abilene region.

Billy Frank Gets New Army Advancement

Private Billy G. Frank, who is in basic Army training at Fort Carson, Colorado, has been appointed a squad leader in Company I of the 28th Regiment of the Eighth Division. Company I is the Ranger Company of the 28th Regiment. They are given extensive training in the line of patrol and sneak attacks.

Young Frank is the husband of the former Margaret Wilson and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McGuire. He was employed at Waco before entering the Army on last March 14.

Houston is the largest city in Texas.



WHEAT OVERFLOW—Spilling out of the Hamlin Mills Grain Company elevators at Burk Burnett are some 75,000 bushels of new wheat worth \$144,750. When his elevator filled, Mills chopped holes in the walls and allowed the grain to pour onto the ground. Wheat in the area is averaging from 10 to 40 bushels per acre. Mills called it "the best I've ever seen."

Egger Returns and Man to Be at Faith

Rev. Darris L. Egger was returned as pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church for the third year, and Rev. H. C. Adair was named pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin at concluding sessions of the annual Northwest Texas Conference of Methodists held at Big Spring last week-end.

Rev. John Syrios, former pastor of the Faith Church, has withdrawn from the Methodist conference. A statement from him is found in another column of today's Herald.

Other appointments in the Stamford District, in which area Methodists are most interested include: Rev. Marshall E. Rhew, district superintendent, Stamford; Albany, W. V. O'Kelly; Aspermont, Rex L. Mauldin; Avoca

Henry Salley; Elbert, Charles Sargent; Goree, Walter Hadley; Haskell-Paint Creek, J. B. Thompson; Jayton-Peacock, Carl Hudson; Knox City, Walter Driver; Longworth, William Davis; Lucifers, Guy McLain; McCaulley circuit, Luther Walker; Moran, J. P. Cole; Munday, J. F. Michael; O'Brien, A. T. Mason; Roby, E. R. McGregor; Rochester, Davis Edens; Rotan, J. Alvis Cooley; Rule, Weldon Mc Cormick; Sagerton-Tuxedo, Frank Knox; Seymour Rollo Davidson; Stamford, St. John's, W. A. Appling; Sylvester, Joseph Yoho; Throckmorton, C. R. Hankins; Vera-Benjamin, S. W. Wolfe; Weinert, Gene Louder (formerly at McCaulley); Westover, Jarrell Tharp; Woodson, Kenneth Hairsgrove.

Others formerly of Hamlin were S. Duane Bruce, who was returned to Phillips; and J. E. Harrell formerly of Harrah Church in Pampa, to Morton.

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Grain Is Finest on Hamlin Market in Several Years

Wheat crop in the Hamlin section is turning out much better than growers and others believed it would three weeks ago, declared Fred B. Moore Jr., co-owner of the Fred B. Moore & Son Grain Company, local buyers.

Moore estimated that 100,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested in the section by the end of season. About 80 per cent the wheat had been harvested at mid-week, he estimated.

Quality of the wheat this year has been the finest in several years coming to the local market, the buyers declare. Most of the grain has been testing 60 to 62 pounds per bushel.

Prices have been good for the grain. Price for No. 1 wheat on the local market is \$1.90 per bushel. Oats are bringing 60 cents per bushel, and barley is \$1.75 per 100 pounds.

Some oats has come into the Hamlin market, and more is to come for several weeks.

J. T. Smith and son, who live southwest of Hamlin, brought in the first wheat of the 1956 season again this year on May 17. The Smiths have harvested the first wheat in the section for several years, and the first in Texas at least two of those years.

Play in New Teen-Age Baseball Loop Begins With Games Friday

Play in the teen-age baseball loop of six West Texas teams will get underway this week-end, according to HHS Coach Truman Nix, president of the league and coach of the Hamlin entry.

Hamlin teen-agers will meet Sweetwater Friday night on the Sweetwater diamond. A big delegation of fans is slated to follow the team, which will play one game at home and one away from home each week for a nine-week schedule.

The Double Mountain Teen-Age League was organized last week when representatives from five area towns met at Abilene. Besides Nix, other officers elected were J. H. Todd of Albany, vice president; and Melvin Lindsay of Albany, secretary-treasurer.

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Grasshoppers Are Reported in Most Sections of County

Grasshoppers have been reported in nearly every part of Jones County, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

Now is the time to control these pests before they grow and damage crops, points out the agent. Two methods can be used to control these pests. A spray using one of the following may be used:

Dieldrin, two-thirds to one and one-third pints per acre; Aldrin one to two pints per acre; heptachlor, one to two pints per acre; or toxaphene, one to two quarts per acre will give good control.

The following bait mixture may be used: Twenty pounds bran one pound Paris green or white arsenic, two quarts low grade molasses and three to five gallons of water. This can be sown by hand in the late afternoon around areas where hoppers are working.

For flowers or shrubs, use one of the following sprays: Ten per cent lindane, two teaspoons per gallon of water; 25 per cent Aldrin, two teaspoons per gallon of water; 40 per cent chlordane, two teaspoons per gallon of water; or 60 per cent toxaphene, two tablespoons per gallon of water.

Flowing Oil and Gas Found in Castleberry Test South of Hamlin

New interest was added to the oil activity south of Hamlin when Miami Operating Company, Inc. No. 1 Alma Castleberry, western Jones County wildcat, encountered flowing oil and gas on a dullstem test of section tentatively identified as the lower Florio.

The test, from 3,055 to 5,000 feet, surfaced gas in three and one-half minutes and oil in 2½ minutes. Recovered was 1,100 feet of clean oil and 90 feet of oil-cum-mud. Flowing pressure was 640 pounds on tubing, and shut-in pressure was 1,130 in 30 minutes.

No. 1 Castleberry is in Subdivision 3, J. Rodriguez Survey 357, six miles south of Hamlin, and one and a one-half miles west of Neinda.

MANY TAKE COURSES.

The American Red Cross last year issued over 1,000,000 certificates to persons who successfully completed its water safety courses and nearly 700,000 certificates to those who completed the Red Cross first aid training course.

Who's New This Week

Two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. A boy and a girl, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Landon Earl Stuart of Roby arrived on May 24 at 11:45 a. m. After having his weight checked at six pounds seven ounces, he accepted Bryant Landon as his name.

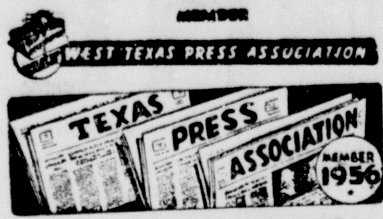
A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant of Aspermont was born May 25 at 11:00 p. m. The little lady, who was named Cynthia Lynn, tipped the scales at seven pounds even.

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SAVINGS BONDS SET A PATTERN FOR THRIFT

Many people in all walks of life of the Hamlin region and elsewhere have learned that a product has become an indispensable part of the American way of life—United States savings bonds. The bonds will observe their fifteenth anniversary this month. It does not seem that long since the Series E savings bond made its debut on the American scene. But in 15 short years, this greatest of all thrift incentives has made a permanent place in our country's family life.

From the beginning, the E bond was a popular instrument of individual savings. Most sales in those earlier years no doubt were influenced by patriotism. But after the war years, the E bond did not pass from the picture as most people thought it would. Instead, most of us found we liked this sure method of saving for our future needs. So today 40,000,000 of us citizens own more than \$40,000,000,000 worth of E and H savings bonds—about \$38,000,000,000 of which are E bonds.

Many of those E bonds purchased through the war years are now sending our children through college—or making down payments on our dream homes—or providing additional

income for those in retirement. At the time we brought them we probably felt that we were helping to win the war through our bond purchases. Now we realize that we ourselves are the real beneficiaries.

It's a strange thing about us human beings, but we are all too "human" in too many ways. Because of our lethargy, we need a special stimulus to make us do the things that are good for us and our families. In the E bond program that special stimulus has been the payroll savings plan. At least 30,000,000 Americans have first-hand knowledge of this plan because over 8,000,000 wage earners buy savings bonds regularly each pay day through this easy, automatic method.

The records show that thousands and thousands of people who never saved a penny in their lives today own savings bonds which were bought for them by their employers, who deducted the cost from wages or salaries. It is all voluntary, of course. The employee agrees to the arrangement and specifies the amount he wants withheld for bonds. But from there on, it is completely automatic. He soon learns to live on his "take-home pay" and the E bonds continue to roll in.

Farmers and Social Security

Self employed farmers in this district have become increasingly aware of their rights and responsibilities under the 1954 amendments to the Social Security act, T. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, says.

Tuley based his statement on the large number of farm and ranch operators who have been contacting representatives of the Abilene office on their regular visits over the 16-county district.

About the most frequently asked question deals with the employer-employee relationship between the farm operator and the cotton picking crew or crews.

Tuley summarized this situation as follows: "Employees are often made available to farmers by a 'labor contractor' or a 'crew leader.' Some are the employee-agents of the farmer; others are acting on their own and are thus self-employed in their own right. If the farmer has the right to control and direct the crew leader in his work, then the crew leader and members of the crew are employees of the farmer.

"Where the crew leader agrees to perform an entire farming operation, such as harvesting grain, fruit, cotton or any other crop, and is not subject to control and direction, he is self employed. Members of the crew or group used by the leader are his employees, and the taxpaying and reporting duties are his as he himself is self employed."

Save Your Auto Brakes

Knowing something about proper use of brakes will probably save you money, even your life, the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine, say.

Don't slam on the brakes every time you stop. Except in emergencies, take your braking easy and the brake lining will wear longer and make stops more comfortable.

You're courting an accident-sized skid when you hit the brake pedal just as hard on slippery roads as if the pavement were dry. Bring the car to a halt by a series of light pedal pushes. Never jam on the brakes when rounding a curve at high speed. Use them before you enter the curve, especially if the road is slippery.

Put your car in low gear and keep it there when driving down a long mountain road. Using your brakes for a prolonged period produces "brake fade."

Do you ride the brake pedal by resting your foot on it? That wears out your brakes. You don't see the results until you suddenly need braking power, and your brakes won't do the job.

The Four Plants

A wise old tutor was once taking a stroll through a forest with a shiftless youth by his side. The tutor suddenly stopped and pointed to four plants close at hand. The first was a tiny sprout, just coming up out of the earth. The second had rooted itself quite firmly in fertile soil. The third was a small shrub. The fourth had grown into a well developed tree.

The tutor said to his youthful companion, "Pull up this first plant." The youth pulled it up easily with his fingers.

"Now pull up the second." The youth obeyed, and with slight effort the plant came up, roots and all.

"And now the third." The boy pulled with one hand, then the other, but it would not come. Then he took both hands, and the plant yielded to all his strength.

"And now," said the master, "try the fourth." The youth grasped the trunk with all his might, but hardly a leaf shook. "I cannot move it," he exclaimed.

"Just so, my son," said the tutor, "with our bad habits. When they are young and small, we can cast them out, but when they are full grown, they cannot be uprooted."

Step Into Our Garden

Looking about in our towns and cities, one sees so many signs reading, "No Trespassing," "Keep Off the Grass," that one expects to see them everywhere. That's why I was surprised not long ago, while driving through the little town of Mason, Michigan, to see in the yard of a private home a beautiful rock garden, and a sign that said, "Visitors Welcome."

There is a man, thought I, who knows the magic of giving. He has developed a garden which he might selfishly admire alone, but he is passing the beauty on to others. His garden, he has found, gives him a thousand-fold more joy when he sees beauty in his garden which he had not suspected was there. From other flower lovers he has received bulbs and seeds to make his garden more glorious. He has had many hours of happy talks with other flower gardeners. He has had many adventures in friendship. He has been invited to visit the gardens.

The givers always lead the richest lives. Those who have "Keep Out" signs in their hearts are invariably dwarfed personalities. When we open the gates to our hearts and minds, and share with others the beauty, joy and courage that come into our lives, we find our own happiness multiplied.

RECALLING Other Years

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 29, 1936:

Lola Lee Miltstead and Eula Tyler Snively are candidates for BA degrees at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

F. E. (Buddy) Kirkland, a Hamline boy, is making a 300-mile run on America's fastest train, the Santa Fe Chief, out of Winslow, Arizona. He says the train averages 72.7 miles per hour on his division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkland.

A fine eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFarland Friday, May 15 at the Hamlin hospital. His name is James Oliver.

Joe Simpson is building a modern grocery store up on North Central Avenue.

The following seniors received diplomas from McCauley High School in exercises Friday night: June Davison, June Barton, Lucille McCasland, Paulie Shurtliff, Melva Miles, Manon Jayroe, Elaine Moss, Era Mae Martin, Vivian Pearl and Louise Earl Madden, Doyle Berry and L. C. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maberry of McCauley celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Tyler.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among news happenings of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 31, 1946:

Expenditure of about \$200,000 for the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation has been announced by the Chicago office of the concern. A big storage room that will provide some 17,000 additional square feet will be the principal project, according to John O. Lewis, production superintendent of the plant.

Two more school districts, Carlton and Plasterco, have voted to consolidate with the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School district. Elections last Saturday indicated a 69 to 2 vote to merge the districts with Hamlin.

Hamlin independent baseball club Sunday afternoon defeated a team from Trent to make it four victories in a row for the locals. Sunday's game score was 13 to 9.

A big vote is contemplated for Jones County Saturday when voters go to the polls to decide on the issuance of \$200,000 in votes and voting of a new county tax to retire the bonds. A check of representative Hamlin people or the vote indicates that this section will oppose the issue, inasmuch as they want a Hamlin hospital instead of a county tax-supported hospital at Anson.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Reflecting the news happenings of the Hamlin community of five years ago the following items are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated June 2, 1951:

A rise of five feet in the water level was reported following the rains in the area of the past several days, which is a little more than was in the lake a year ago.

Dr. Will C. House has retired from the ministry after his resignation for the First Methodist Church pulpit. A successor will be named at the annual conference next week.

McDermott Construction Company of Colorado City has been awarded the contract for erection of the new Hamlin Elementary School building on a low bid of \$112,000.

Verdict of death from natural causes has been rendered in the passing last Friday of Branscom J. Harriman, former Rotan policeman. He died at a Hamlin rooming house.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news in the community a year ago were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated June 3, 1955:

More than normal rainfall for this time of the year has been recorded at the government gauge in Hamlin. Total of 7.21 inches had fallen through May 26.

Seven Hamlin burglaries have been solved with the confession at Roby this week by John Linsky, former Hamlin resident.

Rev. John Syrios has been named new pastor of Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, and Rev. Darris L. Egger was reappointed to the First Methodist Church for the second year.

Brisk Marketing of Livestock Continues But Prices Remain Steady in Most Lines

Marketings of cattle and calves continued their seasonally heavy pace Monday, and prices were steady to weaker on most kinds, according to the weekly release of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, who continues: The run included sizable numbers of grassy calves and yearlings and heifers, and these kinds attracted lower bids from packers and got faint support from stocker and feeder interests.

Prices ranged at Fort Worth from barely steady to as much as 25 to 50 cents lower on grassy cattle and calves, with the low end of the prices on the common and plain quality offerings. Grain, fed cattle were about steady.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings, \$16 to \$20.50, the latter figure for a load of mixed steer and heifer yearlings from F. P. Feltz of Tarrant County. Two loads of mature fed steers cashed at \$19.50. Common, plain and medium grassers sold from \$10 to \$15.50, those at the lower figure in cutter flesh.

Fat cows sold mostly at \$10 to \$12, a few choice young cows at \$13; canners and cutters, \$8 to \$10, bulls, \$9 to \$13.50; good and choice fat calves, most \$16 to \$18, a few fancy to the butcher trade at \$20; medium and lower grades, \$16 to \$15.50, few culls under \$10, good and choice butcher steer calves, \$16.50 to \$18.50; steer yearlings, \$17 down; stock cows \$9 to \$12.

Secretary Harry Elder of the Texas Hereford Association announced Monday bids had gone out to the prospective bidders for the Hereford stocker and feeder show to be held June 12 at the Fort Worth stockyards.

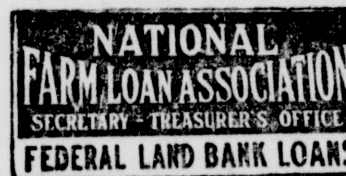
An estimated 5,000 to 6,000 white-faced calves and yearlings are expected for the event, and already some of top ranch strings in the Southwest have announced entries. Among them will be some from Texas Highland Hereford Country, some from the rich lands of Bosque County, and some from far West Texas. South Texas will be represented from the Wilton area.

Buyers from all over the United States have signified their intention to be at the sale in person to view what is expected to be the largest showing yet in these events.

Near 10,000 sheep and lambs again showed up at Fort Worth Monday, and trade was active and strong. Spring lambs of good and choice grades cashed at \$18 to \$22, and cull, common and medium slaughter spring lambs sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder spring lambs sold from \$13 to \$16.50.

Shorn fat old crop lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$16.50 to \$18.50; with cull to medium kinds from \$8 to \$15.50. Stocker and feeder shorn wether lambs sold from \$12 to \$14.50.

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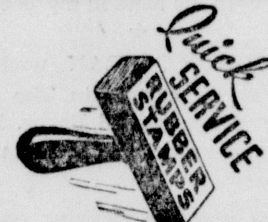
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CALIFORNIA VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Beaumont, California, were here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler. They also visited with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Preston, at Hamlin.

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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY
For County Assessor-Collector: JMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNIE AGNEW
For Sheriff: O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY
DAVE REVES (reelection)
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

Nearly 500 Enrolled In Vacation Bible Schools in Hamlin

Four hundred and ninety-four children had been enrolled in the even vacation Bible Schools on which The Herald could garner reports this week as the simultaneous training schools were being conducted in most of the churches of Hamlin. Two of the churches of the town were planning their schools later in the summer.

One of the biggest crowds in town in many months was on the streets Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock for the all-church parade that signalled the opening of the schools at the various churches.

Beautifully decorated floats appeared that emphasized the work to be done at the schools participated in the parade.

Most of the children were signed up Saturday afternoon for the classes that have been underway every morning this week.

Displays of the handwork and other activities of the school will feature closing exercises this week-end at the schools.

Enrollments in the various vacation Bible Schools, as reported to The Herald Tuesday, follow: Mexican Baptist, 73; First Methodist, 58; Foursquare Gospel, 42; Sunset Baptist, 33; First Baptist, 419; North Central Avenue Baptist, 51; Calvary Baptist, 54.

BEST OF LUCK.

An ardent fisherman was telling another fisherman about a wonderful dream he'd had:

"I dreamed I was out on Lake Arrowhead, alone in a canoe with Marilyn Monroe."

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"Simply wonderful. I caught an eight-pound bass."

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Rev. John Syrios, Former Methodist Pastor in Hamlin, Issues Statement

Rev. John Syrios, who has been pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, has resigned from the Methodist faith, along with Rev. Melvin W. Mote of Rochester. The two ministers issued the following statement, addressed to Bishop William C. Martin and other officials of the Northwest Texas Conference. It is printed in The Herald at their request:

After much prayer and thought I have come to a decision that I can no longer be a part of the Methodist Church, for I feel that the church, through its leadership, has departed from the faith of our fathers. I have protested and am now making my final protest against the pseudo-liberalism

that is being taught in our Methodist institutions, propagated through Methodist literature and upheld by the Methodist leaders.

I believe the Bible to be the word of God, divinely inspired by the Holy Ghost through men of old, and whatsoever is not found therein or proved thereby should be rejected by born-again believers.

I believe in the virgin birth of Christ as plainly stated in Article II of the Methodist Discipline. This statement cannot be denied by ministers or laymen in the Methodist Church without committing blasphemy against God and heresy against the Methodist Church.

I believe in the death of Christ for the atonement of sin, and by His death is reconciled unto God through faith and thus becomes a child of God. "... heirs ... and joint heirs with Christ ... whereby we cry, Abba Father."

I believe in the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ as plainly stated in Acts 1:11. It behooves Christians everywhere to witness for Christ on behalf of winning souls for Him.

I adjure the Methodist people to search their hearts, look unto God, and pray for revival to come, not only to Methodism but to our nation and the world as a whole. This can only be done by turning away from the preaching of the socialistic (social gospel) kingdom of God to the preaching of Jesus Christ and Him crucified, repentance and salvation through faith.

It has been my prayer for several years that Methodism would take up again the banner of scriptural holiness throughout the land and have an old fashioned John Wesley revival, that America might be spared; but I am convinced that when a church becomes apostate it has reached the end of its usefulness. Thus

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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Marvin Lott of Aspermont, medical, May 17; Tom Campbell, medical, May 17; Mrs. Bill Smith, surgery, May 18; Mrs. A. B. English of Monahans, medical, May 18; Wayne Gray, surgery, May 18; Clifford Sharer, surgery, May 20; Mrs. W. C. Moore Sr., surgery, May 20; Mrs. J. E. Crow Jr., medical, May 19; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, medical, May 20; Odean Murphree, surgery, May 21; Alvis Bond, medical, May 21; Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of McCaulley, medical, May 21; Mittie Ann Ray, medical, May 22; R. D. Harwell, medical, May 22; Kenneth J. Neves of Roby, medical, May 22; Mrs. L. H. Pace, medical, May 22; Mrs. Landon Stuart of Roby, ob., May 23; B. A. Cumbie, medical, May 23; George Raney, medical, May 22; Andy Bundas, medical, May 24; Mrs. W. C. Kean, surgery, May 25; Cecil Richardson, medical, May 25; Mrs. Bill Bryant of Aspermont, ob., May 25; Mrs. L. E. Touchon of Amarillo, medical, May 25; Mrs. J. D. Dutton, medical, May 26; R. E. Ligon of Electra, medical, May 26; Mrs. Clyde Carroll, medical, May 27; James E. Lawlis of Wellman, surgery, May 28; Evelyn Hale of McCaulley, surgery, May 27; Mrs. Gordon Smith, medical, May 27; Jack Bessire, medical, May 28; Mrs. Clyde Newberry, surgery, May 29; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, medical, May 29.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Matie Free, May 20; Mrs. Marvin Lott, May 24; Mrs. Bill Smith, May 28; Clifford Sharer, May 26; Eddie Townley, May 25; Mrs. W. C. Moore Sr., May 22; Mrs. J. E. Crow Jr., May 24; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, May 25; Odean Murphree, May 28; Alvis Bond, May 25; Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, May 25; Mittie Ann Ray, May 28; Kenneth J. Neves, May 24; Mrs. L. H. Pace, May 25; Mrs. Landon Stuart, May 23; George Raney, May 26; Andy Bundas, May 27; Mrs. W. C. Kean, May 27; Cecil Richardson, May 26; Mrs. Bill Bryant, May 28; R. E. Ligon, May 27; Mrs. Clyde Carroll, May 27.

Niece of Malouf Is Star in TV Offering

LaRue Malouf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malouf of Lubbock, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf of Hamlin, will soon make her first television appearance in Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Bottle Imp." The hour-long live drama will originate from Los Angeles, California, where Miss Malouf lives.

Miss Malouf, known professionally as Nethru Malouf, will have the female leading role of Kokua. She has worked professionally as an actress about a year. She formerly attended Texas Tech and was employed at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

God has spoken to me, "... Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." I stand on record this day as John Wesley did in his day and proclaim "The world is my parish."

I leave the Methodist Church with regret and with nothing in my heart but love for her people, and I shall continue to pray for all of Methodism.

I thereby request that my name should be discontinued from receiving an appointment.



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STRAWBERRIES	24c			
Thomas	8-Oz. Pkg.			
FISH STICKS	30c			
Keith's	6-Oz. Can			
LEMONADE	12 1/2c			

— FRESH MEATS —

Assorted Kinds	Each			
SALADS	39c			
All Meat	Pound			
BOLOGNA	35c			
ROUND	Pound			
CHEESE	49c			
Wilson's	Pound			
WEINERS	39c			
Variety Pack	12-Oz. Pkg.			
LUNCH MEAT	53c			



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The Herald's Page for Women



Fifty-Six Hamlin High School Girls Taking Summer Homemaking Work

Fifty-six students of Hamlin High School are participating in the summer homemaking program, it is reported by Mrs. James Simmons and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, instructors.

Most of the girls are working on various projects in their homes such as meal planning and preparation, gardening, making clothing and caring for children. The homemaking department is open each Tuesday so that students may be given any help they need and so they can use the equipment in the department. The girls will earn one-half credit for this work.

Girls participating are Connie McCurry, Jean Powell, Betty Maury, Barbara Connally, Vivian Gilchrist, Marie Lightfoot, Judy Parker, Patsy Turner, Iva Cook

Gloria Rodgers, Wyvonne Conner, Louise Lakey, Glenda Hill, Mary Brown, Sharon Cary, Jo Anne Hallum, Jayne Hodges, Glenda Wright, Barbara Butler, Libby Johnson, Kay Meason, Billie Dorniney, Sandra Stuart, Ann Carson, Jo Goodman, Dolores Decker, Emma Payne, Joyce Hines, Joy Fay Hames, Ginger Rabbjohn, Par Branscum, Alice Holden, Molly Jones, Peggy Killian, Lupe Lujan, Melba Osborne, Carolyn Powell, Faye Server, Marie Spaulding, Judy Teichelman, Gayle Bishop, Glenda Williams, Gwen Brown, Deoris Carter, Sara Kay Fomby, Joyce Grimm, Whynama Hayes, Donna Kidd, Maria Mendoza, Renee Moore, Benita Smith, Bette Teague and Mary Lou Ellison.

CHILDRESS FOLKS VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hix Sr. of Childress spent several days in Hamlin visiting with his brother J. E. Hix, and family of 22 Northwest Avenue B.

VISITS FROM DALLAS.

Mrs. Ray Kilfin from Dallas was a week-end visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler and Mrs. E. A. Preston.

Blue Bird Groups Entertain Mothers at Cook-Out at City Park

Members of the two second grade Blue Bird Groups of Camp Fire Girls had their final meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the City Park when they had a cook-out with their mothers as guests.

Gifts were presented the leaders and assistant leaders of each group. They are Mrs. Keith Witt, Betty Haught, Violet Gilchrist and Dorothy Hastings.

Present for the picnic were Lynne and Anne Shelburne and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, Jeanette Goolsby and Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, Janice McCracken and Mrs. L. McCracken, Freida Ford and Mrs. Joyce Ford, Cynthia Ann Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, Kay Ann Hodnett and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett, Linda Sue Hodnett and Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, Jane Ferguson and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Jar Abritton and Mrs. Henry Abritton, Sherrilyne Witt and Mrs. Dean Witt, Lavonia and Virginia Haught and Mrs. Albert Haught, Judy Gilchrist and Mrs. Hershe Gilchrist, Helen Kay Hastings and Mrs. Ester Hastings, Jonelle Edwards, Dana Carmichael, Janice Black and Quita Kelly.

There are exactly 100 varieties of cacti.

Three-Club Meeting Hears Driver Safety Talk by Patrolman

The program was on "Driver Education" when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in conjunction with members from the Good Neighbor Club and the Tuxedo Club at the oil mill guest house.

Patrol Officer J. Ross Kemp of Abilene presented the program. He gave valuable information on driving, pointing out that many accidents could be avoided.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Buck Joiner, L. R. Faulkenberry, Gean Witt and Fred Young.

Attendants at the gathering were Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland, L. R. Faulkenberry, Buck Joiner, Elmer Joiner and Sam Hodges of the Good Neighbor Club; Mrs. J. W. Osment, B. R. Baize, Walter Grimm and Novel Baize of the Tuxedo Club; Mrs. Ray Johnson, W. J. Kemp, John Hix, Fred Young, J. E. Johnson Sr., Grady Smith, Gean Witt, B. H. Gardner, Noble Greer and Sol Branscum of the Friendship Club.

Next meeting of the Friendship club will be June 8 at the club house. The new county agent Mrs. B. V. Newberry, will meet with the club.

Mrs. Ann Hunt Heads Lockhart Eastern Star

Mrs. Ann Hunt, the former Ann LaVerne Locke of Hamlin and sister of Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Hamlin, last week was elected worthy matron of the Lockhart chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Installation services for the new officers are scheduled for Friday, when a daughter of Mrs. Wallace will participate in the ceremonies. Several from Hamlin will attend the rites.

Programs Reviewed At County Council Group for Clubs

Programs for the preceding month were reviewed when Mrs. Noel Weaver presided at the regular meeting of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council at 10:00 o'clock last Wednesday at Anson. Programs were on "Growing Pot Plants and Flowers" and "Meals from the Freezer."

Our agent, Jimmie Lou Wainwright, is moving to Farwell to be county home demonstration agent in Parmer County. Mrs. B. V. Newberry of Hamlin will be the new agent after June 1.

A tea at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in observance of National Home Demonstration Week was attended by women from all the clubs in the county. Mrs. Cecil Hawkins of Anson reviewed the book, "My Heart Lies South."

A gift was presented to Miss Wainwright. "We regret losing Miss Wainwright, but we wish for

Family Reunion at City Park Sunday Honors J. C. Green Jr.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the Hamlin City Park in honor of J. C. Green Jr. of The Dalles, Oregon, who was home for the first time in 10 years.

Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Green, Cliff and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tidwell and Paula, Mr. and Mrs.

J. L. Blanton, Debbie and Lana Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renfro and family, Mary Brown and Joe Stevens, all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parmer of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green and family; of Dallas; Mrs. Less Story and Mike of Abilene; Reba Cooley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Cooley of Rotan.

her every happiness and success in her new work," declared Mrs. Weaver.

Amanda Belle Freeman, Bride-to-Be, Honored at Gift Tea Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Joe B. Stephens and Mrs. Everett Gibson hosted a gift tea Sunday afternoon in the Stephens home, 251 Northwest Avenue H honoring Amanda Belle Freeman, Miss Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Freeman of 231 Southwest Avenue B, is the future bride of Thomas Eugene Pike of Rule.

Mrs. Stephens received the guests and introduced them to Miss Freeman and her mother and Mrs. L. B. Pike, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Juanita Pike, sister of Thomas Pike, presided at the tea table. Martha Hubbard registered the guests. Mrs. Gibson said the good-byes.

The tea table was centered with orchid thistle flowers and baby's breath. The appointments were silver and crystal, laid on a white

linen cloth, repeating the honor-ee's chosen colors of orchid and white.

Miss Freeman wore a white brocaded taffeta dress, made princess style, with very full skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were orchid.

Adults Invited to Take Homemaking Course

Mrs. James E. Simmons, home-making teacher at Hamlin High School, announces that any adult interested in help with short cuts to sewing or in simple clothing construction may attend sessions free of charge, beginning Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at the home-making department.

Persons interested in this phase of summer work are urged to contact Mrs. Simmons.

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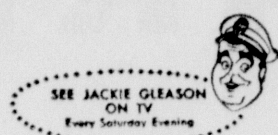
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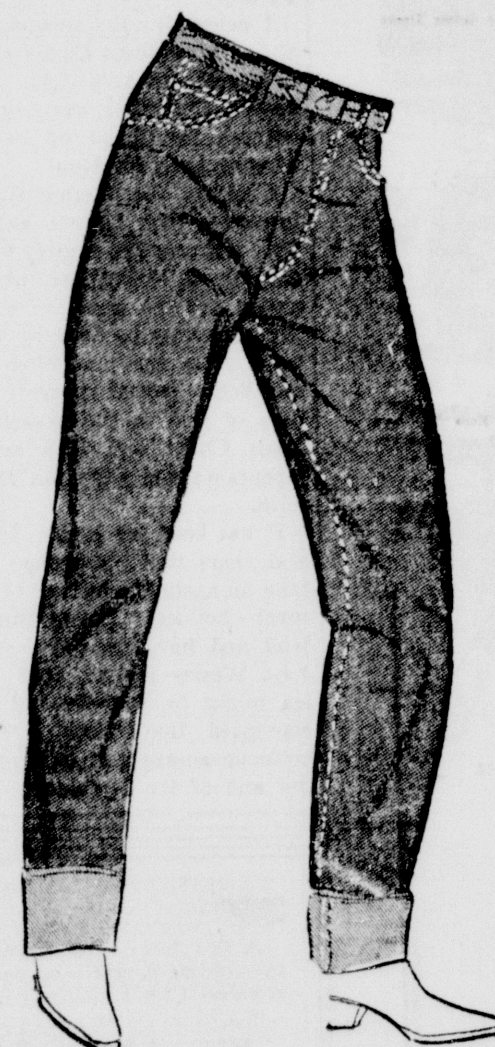
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Funeral Services For J. I. Steed, 61, Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James I. (Shorty) Steed Sr., 61-year-old laundry route man of Hamlin for several years, were conducted at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Officiating were Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor, and Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Steed died Monday morning at his home, 137 Southwest Avenue C following a heart attack. He has been ill for about three months.

Born April 4, 1895, at Blossom, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Steed. He came to Hamlin about 40 years ago. He was married to the former Lena Harris at Hamlin February 25, 1918.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, east of Hamlin, under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Henry Jackson, Haskell Carter, Elmer C. Feagan, M. T. Hudson, A. Hudson and Clarence Bailey.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. James E. Steed of Hamlin; two sons, James I. Steed Jr. of the United States Navy and Paul H. Steed of Alvin; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Lawlis of Bovina and Marjorie Steed of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Steed of Brownwood; two brothers, Ned Steed of Bowie and Albert Steed of Bartow, California; and four sisters, Mrs. N. J. Caudle of San Angelo, Mrs. Rose Bounds and Mrs. W. E. Lakey of Fort Worth, and Ruth Steed of San Angelo.



ON TRIAL—Roy Allen Hunter, 18, bows his head as testimony begins in trial in Wichita Falls, where he is charged with murder with malice in the December 16 pistol slaying of Jack Spangler. He is shown in 30th District Court with an attorney, Warren Bettis (right) of Salineville, Ohio, Hunter's home town.

Closing Exercises for Church School Slated Sunday by Methodists

Closing exercises for vacation church school of the First Methodist Church will be Sunday evening at 6:30 at the church. It is announced by Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor. This will be the "sharing time," he says.

Vacation church school pupils and workers will share with parents and friends the accomplishments of the school. The projects will be on display in the various class rooms.

The young adult class will be hosts for the refreshment tea in the fellowship hall. The Comrades Sunday School class has provided refreshments for the pupils during the school. Three classes have been held in the school. In the kindergarten Mrs. John Kent Jones, Mrs. J. H. Gilchrist and Mrs. Fred Smith have been the workers. In the primary class Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Dean Witt and Judy Harden have been the workers. In the junior class Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. L. C. Bonds have been the teachers. Also assisting the workers have been Mrs. E. S. Dwiggin as pianist and the recreation and music workers have been Linda Carlton and Sarah Kay Fomby. Mrs. John D. Ferguson is the vacation church school director.

Ken Hewett, HHS Star, Picks McMurry Living Costs Show

Keneth Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Tooter) Hewett of Hamlin, who climaxed his athletic season and senior year at Hamlin High School with brilliant records on the cinder track, has notified Coach Elmo Cummins that he will accept a track scholarship at McMurry College in Abilene this fall.

Hewett, although only five feet eight inches tall and weighing 134 pounds, lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track at Hamlin.

The Little Pied Piper was named to a halfback spot on the 4-AA all-District first team defensive football team last fall. On offense he scored three touchdowns during the season.

Hewett won the Region II-A half-mile run and placed third in the Class A state 880-yard run at Austin with a time of two minutes flat.

School Supt. Cook Gives Statistics on School for Rotary

Salaries of more than \$184,000 per year are paid to teachers of the Hamlin school system, it was pointed out by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary club last week at the oil mill guest house, when he gave statistics showing that the school is one of the community's biggest industries.

Cook traced the growth of the district through the past 10 years as it has grown to now include 248 square miles. Ten neighboring smaller districts have consolidated with the Hamlin schools, he recorded.

With a fine physical plant and 28 affiliated credits, the Hamlin Schools are rated among the best in the state for the size of the city, the superintendent declared. Ken Hewett, Hamlin High School senior, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the day.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon were Billy McCauley, W. M. Blackburn, Hubert Bradshaw and J. L. Hill of Stamford; and Stanley Wilson of Abilene.

UNION WILL PROTEST. Garage Owner—"Fifty dollars? That's outrageous. I wouldn't pay Michelangelo that price to paint my garage." Painter—"If he does it for less we'll picket the place."

James E. and Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas were the first husband and wife to be elected governors of any state.

Kefauver to Appear at Merkel Anniversary

Merkel's Golden Jubilee, slated next week, will take on a political air with the appearance of Senator Estes Kefauver, the coonskin cap senator from Tennessee, who is right in the middle of the battle for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Kefauver will speak on June 8 or 9, according to Onis Crawford, Chamber of Commerce manager, formerly of Hamlin.

The pageant will be presented on the nights of June 7, 8 and 9. The celebration begins June 4 and runs through the week.

There are more than 1,500 paintings by various tribes of the Nomadic Indians scattered for a half mile along the Concho River in Texas.

Intermediate G. A. S. In Meet Wednesday

"The Power to Get Wealth" was the title of an interesting program Wednesday when members of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in regular session. Participating in the program were Carol Jo Simpson, Rebecca Ferguson and Brenda Fincannon. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Brenda Hargrove.

Refreshments were then served to the following: Brenda Fincannon, Carol Jo Simpson, Geneva Brinegar, Brenda Hargrove, Kay Millhorn, Linda Dwiggin, Carolyn Overman, Rebecca Ferguson, Lillie Sue Austin, Bunny Patterson and Mrs. R. L. Fowler, the group's leader.

Chili originated in Texas.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending May 25, 1956, were 24,157 compared with 23,677 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 11,990 compared with 12,225 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 36,146 compared with 35,902 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled

a total of 35,242 cars in the preceding week of this year.

RED CROSS ON JOB.

The American Red Cross transmitted welfare messages during the past year at the average rate of 4,500 per day or three per minute for the benefit of servicemen and veterans.

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BELOW ARE LISTED THE CHOICE CUTS WHICH COME IN EACH PRIMAL CUT.

Round Primal Cut -----

• Round Steaks
• Rump Roasts
• Pikes Peak Roasts
Lb. 46¢

Loin Primal Cut -----

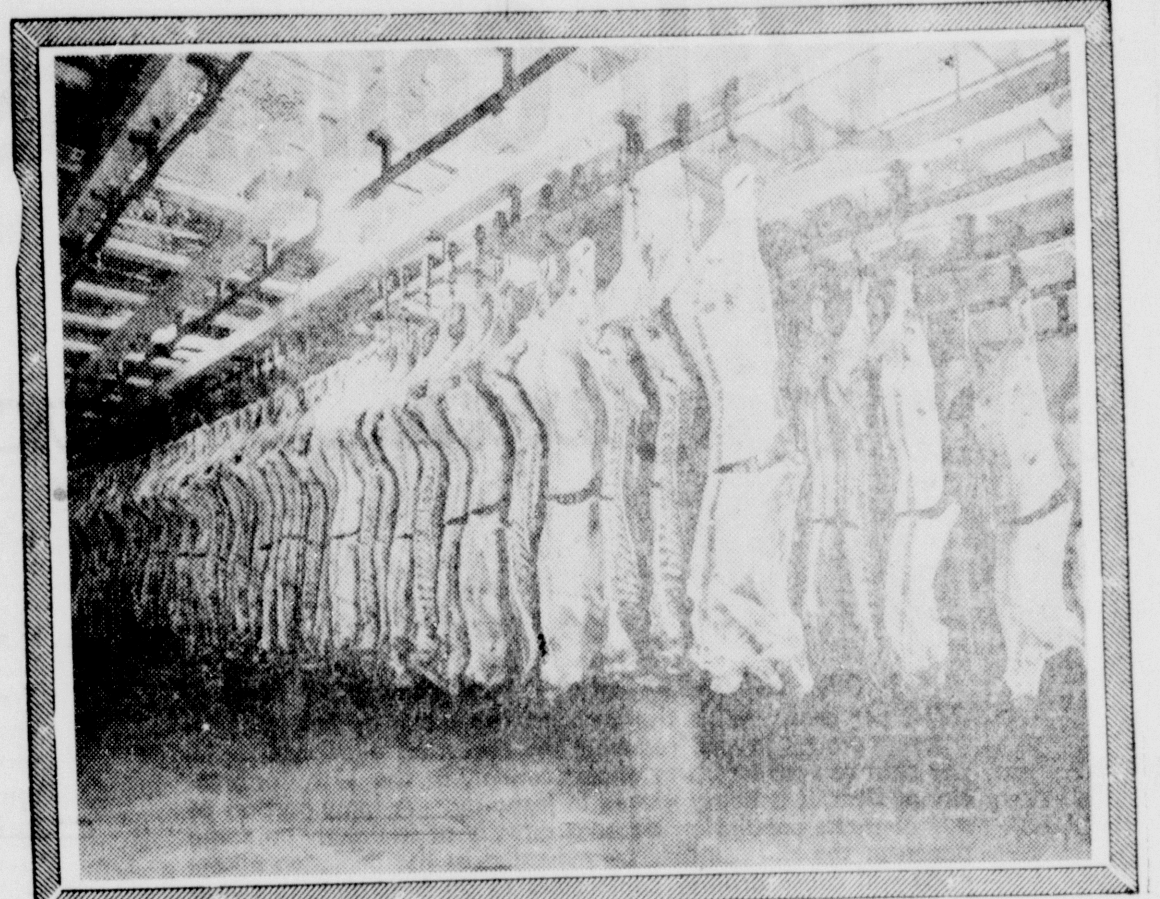
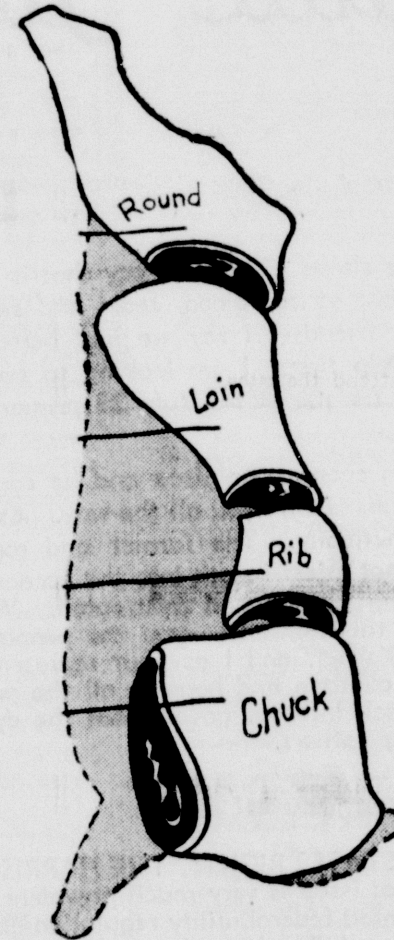
• Sirloin Steaks
• Porterhouse Steaks
• T-Bone Steaks
• Club Steaks
Lb. 65¢

Rib Primal Cut 5 Ribs -----

• Standing Rib Roasts
• Rib Steaks
Lb. 50¢

Chuck Primal Cut -----

• Chuck Blade Pot Roasts
• Arm Steaks
• Boneless Chucks
• Arm Pot Roasts
• Cross Rib Roasts
• Ground Beef
Lbs. 28¢



This week is the week to buy U.S. Choice Grade Beef at Safeway. The reason is that we're really going all-out to give you the finest quality beef at the lowest possible prices. We're so sure that you'll take advantage of these values that we've purchased 25 carloads of beef especially for this event.

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Safeway's exclusive trim. All excess bone and fat is trimmed off the meat before weighing... you don't pay for lots of fat and gristle.

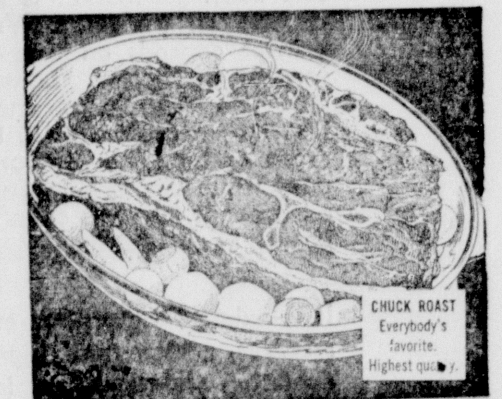
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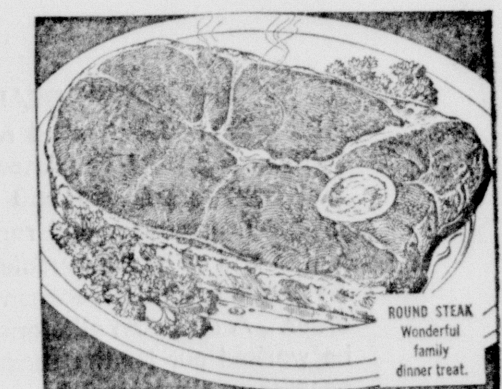
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Meat Values

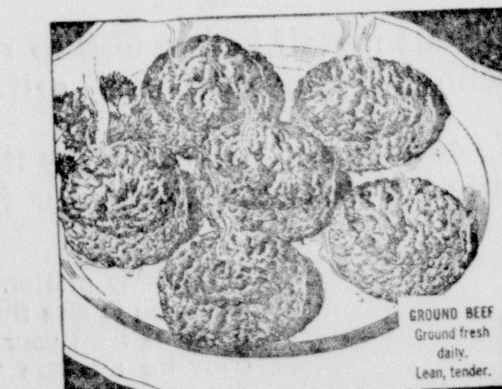
Round Steak	Boneless Top Round, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 69¢
Round Steak	Boneless Bottom Round, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 65¢
Rump Roast	Bone-In Beef, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 55¢
Pikes Peak Roast	U.S. Choice Grade Boneless Beef	Lb. 55¢
Rib Roast	Standing 7" Cut, U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Waste-Free Trim	Lb. 55¢
Chuck Roast	Or Shoulder, Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 49¢
Chuck Arm Roast	U.S. Choice Grade Beef Pot Roast	Lb. 39¢
Stew Meat	Boneless, Pre-Diced, U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Lean	Lb. 45¢
Plate Boil	U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 10¢
Ground Beef	Lean, Finest Quality	Lb. 59¢



Chuck Blade Pot Roast Lb. 29¢
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Short Ribs	U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Barbecued or Braising	Lb. 19¢
Beef Brisket	Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 45¢
New York Steak	Cut, Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 1.29
Loin Tip Roast	Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 79¢
Cross Rib Roast	U.S. Choice Grade	Lb. 33¢
Rump Roast	Boneless, U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Wonderful	Lb. 65¢
Cube Steaks	Delicious, U.S. Choice Grade Beef	Lb. 89¢
Steakettes	U.S. Choice Grade Beef, Very Lean and Boneless	Lb. 79¢

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1. OIL AND GAS.—Forty per cent allowance instead of 27½ per cent. With the ever-growing move by Eastern self-interest groups toward reducing the depletion allowance to 15 per cent or even less, the whole economy of the 17th Congressional District is being placed in jeopardy. A large portion of our district's population depends directly or indirectly on some phase of the oil business. A reduction in the depletion allowance will cause drilling contractors to go bankrupt, throwing hundreds of families into debt and without livelihood. Risk money will vanish. Marginal oil operators will be forced to shut their wells down. Service companies will go broke. Independent geologists and engineers will be out of work. Land owners, farmers and ranchers will be without money from lease rentals and bonuses. Land owners will not get their lands tested. It is a certainty that foreign oil imports will increase and the independent oil operator will be squeezed out of business.

The 17th Congressional District, composed of Taylor, Jones, Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Erath, Nolan, Fisher, Hamilton, Callahan and Shackelford Counties, is the independent oil man's territory. Small fields and marginal production are the mainstay of our district's economy. Farmers and ranchers depend on oil royalties when there is no rain and when the market is low on crops and cattle. Merchants depend on the oil man's payroll, and the oil man in this district depends on the depletion allowance and control of foreign oil imports. Lowering the depletion allowance means only one thing to us, the people of the 17th Congressional District—a depression in the middle of abundance, with hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil laying untapped and unused while our foreign friends grow richer and richer on the oil brought into this country while we are growing poorer and poorer in our district.

It is axiomatic that with ever-continuing depletion of domestic reserves, greater risks, higher exploration costs, we need more depletion allowance, not less. We need vigorous representation in Congress, someone who can represent the best interests of the people of the 17th Congressional District and who will not be pigeon-holed. I offer you that representation, and rest assured that the case of the people of the 17th Congressional District against self-interest groups and intellectual do-nothings will be presented forcefully.

2. THE "RAW" DEAL THE FARMER AND RANCHER ARE GETTING.—A solid non-compromising solution must be forthcoming. As you know, when it takes two (true barter) \$50 cows to buy one \$60 suit (parity) something has got to give. The farmers and ranchers are sick and tired of conversation and all of the muddled plans and solutions offered them. As the agricultural economy goes, so goes our entire social order. A depletion allowance based on 100 per cent parity can be worked out for the farmer and rancher. No fancy talk is necessary.

We are slaves of adocracy that is bent on giving the fruit and labor of our blood, tears and sweat away freely to our foreign friends. I say we had better start giving ourselves some help first. I am looking to every farmer and rancher to vote for me at the July 28 primary. This is your battle.

You can speak your piece and be confident in the fact that Dan Kralis is with you all the way. As an ex-rancher, I speak sympathetically. The farmer and rancher, the cogs in the wheel that inject breath into the economy of the whole nation, are being abused and mistreated. We are going to put a stop to this nonsense—you the people of the 17th Congressional District, and I as your representative. We are going to give courage and hope to all the peoples of this land and bring back into our government the dynamic qualities of our founding fathers.

3. STATES RIGHTS, THE HARRIS GAS BILL.—The constitutional issue is very much prevalent in the fight to remove unwarranted federal utility regulation of gas production. When the price of Texas products can be determined entirely by forces and self-interest groups outside of our state, it is only a short step to completely centralized government, the nationalization of the oil industry collectivization of the rancher and farmer, and finally a total welfare state. We must have vehement and outspoken representation on this matter in Congress.

We must unashamedly keep our convictions. To you, the people of the 17th Congressional District, federal regulation of gas production means that those of you with marginal gas lands and potential gas lands are not going to get your land developed. It means that gasoline plants will not be developed. It means that we are ever nearer becoming a slave state when we will be told what we can do and what we cannot do at any given hour of the day.

This is supposed to be a government by the people and for the people, not a government ever-increasing its own power and rendering the people voiceless and without recourse. Every Congressional District in our country must awaken to the fact that we, to safeguard our individual liberties and freedoms, must choose those who will represent us, the people, and bring the federal government back to us, the people, by us and for us. I pledge this representation to every man, woman and child in the 17th Congressional District.

4. ABOLISHMENT OF THE EVIL PROGRESSIVE TAX.—We must have an all-out battle to do away with the progressive income tax. Provide for a flat rate tax income with a top limit of 22½ per cent, plus a federal sales tax (housing, rent and food exempt). The progressive income tax fulfills the prophecies of Karl Marx. Former Collector of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews describes this income tax as "politically unsound." It is right out of the Communist manifesto which declares that a "heavy and progressive income tax" is the first step in destroying a free and competitive economic system.

We, the people, were duped when this income tax law was passed. We were told that it would put the burden of taxes on the rich and relieve the poor. But the poor are getting poorer, and the rich are getting richer. A man with \$5,000,000 when this law was passed had his \$5,000,000. He could loan it out at five per cent interest and make \$250,000 per year. The poor man got stuck. During good years, the poor man gives practically everything he makes to the government.

During lean years, the poor man doesn't get help from the government. The rich man, who had all his capital intact when this silly income tax law was passed, steps in and forecloses on the poor man in lean years. There are no real millionaires except those who were millionaires before this evil income tax law was passed, and they are richer and richer while the poor man has no opportunity to make and save money and enjoy some of the finer things of life.

Such a tax system is directly opposed to the first principles of the American form of government under the constitution. It is a completely unlimited tax arbitrarily graduated to discriminate against the successful and against the forgotten man of the middle and low income groups who pay most of the government's bills. Have confidence in me. Believe me. I will have a good deal more to tell you about this before July 28, and I know each and every one of you will want to do away with this unforgivable law that caught us, the people, with our guard down.

5. FOREIGN POLICY—THE GIVE-AWAY RACE.—The "big bribe" to keep our foreign friends from going communist is one of the saddest situations in American history. The Senate Internal Security Committee found that it was not poverty and hunger that made Communists, but a thirst for power among demagogues and a deluded idealism among intellectuals. The Russians are not giving anything away. They are making loans and barter deals and getting a ruble's worth for every ruble they put out. There is something craven in the spectacle of our "rich" and powerful government which thinks it must scatter candy around the world lest it find itself alone and friendless. The facts seem to be that our largess bought us no friends and earned us more resentment than good-will.

American private capital is willing and even eager to seek investment abroad, and under private management it would produce results. You and I do not have to give the government money so it can throw it away for us. With our give-away program and lack of assurance that private investment would be secure against confiscation or nationalism in the name of social progress, private capital has a rough time. I do not deny that a shortage of capital is the great handicap to industrial development in the countries on our aid list, but why can't it be obtained on the same terms that America obtained funds that developed this country? Are we selling democratic capitalism or socialism? Let us stop this nonsense for once and for all!

Gather around me, every woman, man and child throughout this Congressional District, and we will make the first step toward regaining our liberties and voicing the opinion of the man in the street, the bread earner, the employer, the employee, the farmer and the rancher. All of our interests in the 17th Congressional District are common and like.

I pledge myself before God to represent you uncompromisingly and defend our United States constitution as a living document meeting the needs of a great growing, powerful, technologically advanced, self-governing republic.

We cannot and will not allow the liberties and self-government provided in this great document to be endangered by intellectual "do-gooders" who would have us give our life's blood, our money, our freedom and way of life in exchange for a lifeless philosophy and socialist economy which only the bees and ants seem to enjoy.

NOTE—My platform is presented at this early date in the campaign to give those of you who favor my stand an opportunity to form your own campaign groups in my behalf to carry the message to every man, woman and child in the district. This is not a political campaign. It is a crusade to bring us back our self-respect and strong representation in Congress by the people and for the people.

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Control of Thrips and Fleahoppers Can Raise Revenues from Cotton on Plains

With the early prospect for good cotton crops in the Hamlin section now, farmers are becoming more alert to protecting their crops from insects.

Control of thrips and fleahoppers resulted in gains of 310 to 602 pounds of seed cotton an acre in the High Plains area of Texas in 1955.

Average gross value of the increased yields was \$50.44 an acre, says W. L. Owen Jr., associate entomologist of Texas A. & M. College.

Two or three applications of toxaphene, dieldrin and heptachlor controlled thrips and cotton fleahoppers effectively on the High Plains when initial treatments were applied soon after cotton had reached the fruiting stage.

Three thrip and fleahopper control tests with spray formulations of toxaphene, dieldrin and heptachlor were conducted. First insecticide applications were made soon after plants began to produce squares. Two applications were used in one test and three applications were used in the other two tests.

Treated cotton set fruit earlier and showed less growth than plants in untreated plots. The increased number of forms set by plants in treated plots shed fruit excessively when insecticide applications were followed by too early or delayed irrigation, says Owen.

Toxaphene, dieldrin and heptachlor proved effective in control of thrips and fleahoppers. Although differences were not significant, toxaphene and dieldrin gave somewhat better control than heptachlor at the dosages used. Two applications held fleahopper infestations to low levels in one test. In the other tests a third application was necessary to control rapidly increasing infestations of fleahoppers.

Control of thrips and fleahoppers resulted in economical increases in yields of all three tests. Two applications of the materials produced gains of 310 to 370 pounds of seed cotton per acre states Owen. Three treatments produced increased yields of 321 to 391 pounds of seed cotton per acre in one test and 565 to 602 pounds per acre in the other. Gross value of gains in production ranged from \$36.62 to \$71.32 per acre.

Slavery was introduced into the American Colonies at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1619, and abolished by the thirteenth amendment in 1865.

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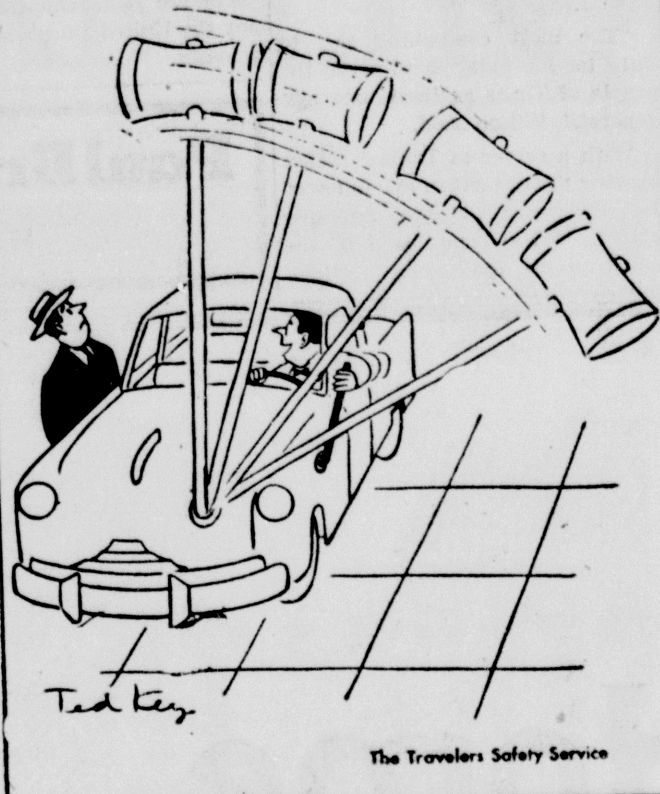
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New Pastor of Faith Methodist Church to Be in City Thursday

Rev. H. C. Adair, who was appointed by Bishop William C. Martin as pastor of Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, is expected to arrive in Hamlin today (Thursday).

Rev. Adair has been attending the School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, in addition to pastoring a church in the Denver vicinity. He graduated from McMurry College in 1952 and was a part-time instructor at McMurry for a short while.

Rev. Adair was first pastor of the Crescent Heights Methodist Church in Abilene and also served the Trent church as pastor.

Rev. Adair succeeds Rev. John Syrios as pastor of the Faith Church. Rev. Syrios has withdrawn from the Methodist conference.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Hamlin Methodists Get Responsible Places in District

Several Hamlin Methodists received conference and district responsibilities at the recent session of the Northwest Texas Conference at Big Spring.

John C. Bryant was appointed on the conference pension foundation board, and was elected vice chairman of that board. Mrs. Holly Toler was appointed a member of the conference board of missions and church extension.

Rev. Darris L. Egger was appointed on two boards, pension foundation and board of missions and church extension, and was elected secretary of the board of missions and church extension. He also was elected to membership on the Conference Administrative Council, appointed district director of evangelism for the Stamford District and named a member of the Stamford District ministerial qualifications committee.

Rev. Egger, of course, was named by Bishop Martin as pastor of Hamlin First Methodist Church for the third year. Rev. Egger is retiring member of the Northwest Texas commission on town and country work and served as its secretary for eight years.

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Miscellaneous

BIDS are now being accepted on ceiling and plastering of the McCaulley gymnasium. All bids must be in by Monday, June 11. Job to be completed by September 1, 1956. We reserve the right to accept or reject all bids. Send all bids to McCaulley Schools, Box 37, McCaulley, Texas. Additional information and specifications may be received from T. E. Green, Superintendent. 31-2c

CARD OF THANKS The following kind friends and neighbors of L. C. Denton brought their tractors and planted his cotton: J. W. Hines, Sigmund Stovall, Wallace Walton and J. M. Stubbs; assisting with tractors Harold Nelson and Dudley Lewis. Our deepest thanks go out to them as we begin our road to recovery from hospital days. — L. C. Denton. 1f

WANTED

\$1.00 EACH will be paid for three back issues of The Herald which are needed to complete our files. We need issues dated July 31, 1953, May 15, 1953, and January 7, 1955. The January 7 issue is incorrectly dated 1954 on the front page. Bring papers to Herald office. tpf

WANTED—Mending, particularly men's clothes, buttons sewed on, collars and cuffs turned sleeves cut off. — Mrs. Carl Young phone 423. 31-2f

Competition Basis Of Progress, Lions Told by Shotwell

"Competition, on which our country was established, has continued to make our country the greatest in the world," declared Pete Shotwell, new athletic director of McMurry College in Abilene, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Shotwell, who has been in the coaching business for 37 years has carried three teams to state championships in football, pointed out Hamlin High School Coach Truman Nix as he presented the famous mentor. The schools were Longview, Abilene and Breckenridge.

Shotwell went on to elaborate on the importance of competition in sports to bring out the initiative and determination of the player. He gave actual illustrations of famous football players in action who had displayed their best playing when the chips were down. This same competition in every-day life has caused our country to out-produce and out-do the rest of the world in so many efforts, Shotwell declared. "Let's keep competition alive

Gassers Lead Teams Of Pony League After First Week's Playing

After a week's play in the Pony Baseball League at Hamlin, the Gassers led the parade with .667 percentage. The Oilers and Merchants were tied for second with .500 ratings.

Results of the first week of play in the loop follow: Celotex defeated the Merchants 11 to 13 and the Oilers trimmed the Gassers 15 to 4 on May 22; Gassers won over Celotex 10 to 5 on May 24, and the Merchant-Oiler game was postponed on account of rain; Merchants forfeited to the Gassers and Celotex defeated the Oilers 11 to 4 on May 28.

Tonight (Thursday) the Gassers meet the Oilers and Merchants will face Celotex.

The standings look like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Gassers	3	2	1	.667
Oilers	2	1	1	.500
Merchants	2	1	1	.500
Celotex	3	1	2	.333

and make our country continue to grow and prosper," he concluded.

Besides the speaker, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was C. F. Cook.

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Corner Southwest Ave. A and First Street
Rev. Darris L. Egger, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street
Rev. Donald Waliman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
900 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
154 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Ras, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. C and Sixth Street
Rev. K. E. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

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Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
On Stamford Highway.
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock
Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. R. L. Kupitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Exodus	20	1-17
Monday	Joshua	1	1-9, 16
Tuesday	Psalms	96	1-13
Wednesday	Matthew	10	16-31
Thursday	Matthew	10	32-42
Friday	Luke	10	1-11
Saturday	Luke	10	25-42

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Farmers Will Soon Be Able to Recover Federal Gas Tax of Two Cents a Gallon

Farmers will soon be able to obtain a refund of the federal excise tax on gasoline which is used on a farm for farming purposes under a new law. Present federal tax rate is two cents a gallon.

A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer in charge of the Abilene office of the Internal Revenue Service, announced this week in a release to The Herald that under the new law first refund payments will be made after June 30 on gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1936. Thereafter, refunds will be made for a one-year period from July 1 to June 30.

To get his refund, a farmer will have to file his claim after June 30 and before October 1. Claims are to be made on Form 2240 and are to be filed with the United States District Director of Internal Revenue for the farmer's district, which for this area is at Abilene. Forms will be available after June 1 at internal revenue offices, county agricultural agents or at some banks and post offices.

Refunds will be limited to the federal tax on gasoline which is used by a farmer for farming purposes, in carrying on a trade or business, on a farm located in the United States. A farmer may also request a refund of the tax on any gasoline which is used on his farm by a custom operator or a neighbor in connection with cultivating the soil, or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity.

Fogle explains that gasoline shall be considered used for farming purposes if it is used:

- (1) By the farmer or any other person in connection with cultivating the soil, or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the raising of livestock, poultry, or the raising of fur-bearing animals on the farmer's own farm.
- (2) By the farmer in the cultivation, management, conservation, improvement or maintenance of his farm or its tools or equipment.
- (3) By the farmer in handling, drying, packing, grading or storing an agricultural or horticultural commodity, in its unmanufactured state, but only if the farmer produced more than one-half of the commodity which he so treated during the period for which the claim is filed.
- (4) By the farmer in connection with the planting, cultivating, caring for or cutting of trees or the preparation (other than sawing into lumber, chipping or other milling) of trees for market, but only if the planting, etc. is incidental to his farming operations.

No refunds of tax are allowed on gasoline used off the farm such as gasoline used on public roads or highways in transporting family members or workmen, equipment, livestock, crops, feed, etc. Also no refunds are allowed

for tax on gasoline used in processing, packing, freezing or canning operations.

Farmers are also given special relief from the federal excise tax on diesel fuel and special motor fuels used on a farm for farming purposes.

"Farmers who expect to file claims should keep sufficient records to enable the Internal Revenue Service to verify the accuracy of the amount claimed," Fogle cautioned.

Baptist Young People To Stage Steak Fry

As part of the continuing program of fellowship for the young people of the First Baptist Church a summer steak fry will be staged Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May. It is announced by Ed Wiggins, sponsor of the group.

Attendants are asked to please arrange for their own steaks by phoning or going by Piggy Wiggy market. The steaks will cost about 60 cents each. The steaks will be picked up shortly before the fry, it is pointed out.

WOUND UP DIFFERENT.

The educational counselor was engaged in a very pleasant interview with a better-than-usual "new" inmate at a California state prison. It developed that the late-comer to the prison had grown up in almost the same locality in the Midwest as had the counselor.

"Well, young fellow," said the counselor, "it appears that you and I know many of the same people, we have lived in many of the same places, and we have done many of the same things."

The young inmate replied with a smile, "Yes sir, you are right. The only difference seems to be that I got caught."

Will Wilson Resigns Judgeship for Race

Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson has resigned his post on the state's highest tribunal to launch a fighting campaign for attorney general of Texas. His resignation was made effective June 1.

"The most compelling call to duty for me today is to serve the people of Texas as their attorney general," Wilson said.

With a career as Dallas' racket busting district attorney, followed by six years on the Supreme Court, Wilson said he left the court "with reluctance." However,

he surprised few Capitol observers in responding to the challenge to serve as Texas' No. 1 law enforcement officer.

RED CROSS HAS GROWN.

The first American Red Cross chapter was organized in Danville, New York, in 1881. Today there are 3,713 chapters throughout the United States and its possessions.

MANY SERVE IN RC.

In 1935 a total of 1,650,000 Americans gave an estimated 100,000,000 volunteer hours of service through the American Red Cross to help their neighbors in distress.

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WITT JEWELRY STORE
Gifts and Jewelry

SIMPSON'S FINE FOODS
Joe A. Simpson, Owner

KINCAID Gas & Appliance
Butane Gas and Appliances

HAMLIN AUTO PARTS
Replacement Parts and Accessories

THE CITY CAFE
Mrs. L. G. Server, Owner

Mar-Ket Poultry & Egg Co.
Feeds, Seeds and Grain Dealer

Hamlin Machine & Welding
Block East of Safeway

THE HAMLIN HERALD
"Your Home Town Printers, Office Suppliers"

PREWITT MOTORS
Chrysler-Plymouth Sales and Service